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TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

George W. Towle, Jr.

Selectmen

Henry P. Plimpton, **Chairman**
Timothy E. Delaney, **Clerk**
Henry M. Stowell
Henry W. Caldwell
Arthur I. Maguire

Town Treasurer

Harry A. Whiting

Collector of Taxes

William F. Riordan

Assessors

Edward L. Shepard, term expires 1926
Frank L. Gould, term expires 1927
Frank O. Pilsbury, term expires 1928

Town Clerk (Appointed)

Harry L. Howard (Died Feb. 28, 1925)
Katherine J. Higgins

Assistant Town Clerk (Appointed)

Harry A. Whiting

Health Officer (Appointed)

William H. Maguire, D. M. D.

School Committee

Benjamin D. Rogers, term expires 1926
J. Edward Plimpton, term expires 1926
John C. Donnelly, term expires 1927
Joseph S. Leach, term expires 1927
Margery W. Bird, term expires 1928
Carrie L. Hamilton, term expires 1928

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Superintendent of Schools (Appointed)

Frank L. Mansur

Trustees of Public Library

Charles E. Barrett, term expires 1926

Herbert M. Bonney, term expires 1926

S. Eugene Bentley, term expires 1927

Eleanor W. Goddard, term expires 1927

Marian E. Child, term expires 1928

Carrie L. Mamilton, term expires 1928

Dorothy Annable, **Librarian** (Appointed)

Town Engineer (Appointed)

Allston F. Hart

Town Planning Board

Ira D. Jonah

Frank A. Fisher

John J. Fitzhenry

Benjamin D. Rogers

Raymond M. Stowell

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Alton N. Clark

Henry A. Morse

Frank A. Fisher

Percy E. Tisdale

George H. Kingsbury

Reuben J. Whitcomb

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant

Katherine J. Higgins, term expires 1928

Registrars of Voters

James H. Kivlin, term expires 1926

Patrick F. Cullen, term expires 1927

J. Merrick Gray, term expires 1928

Katherine J. Higgins, ex-officio

Chief of Police

Levi S. Thompson

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

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Constables

Harry L. Guild William F. Riordan
Levi S. Thompson

Patrolmen

Michael J. Fitzgibbons Timothy A. Cullinane
Charles A. Jones Stephen Conroy

Special Police Officers

Oscar A. Benson Wallace Duncan
Patrick J. Egan George Gould
Harry L. Guild Joseph Knaus
Daniel J. Hennessey William F. Riordan
Herbert A. Rose Nathan Sargent
Wayne M. Shipman

Chief of Fire Department

Chester L. Donnell

Forest Warden

Chester L. Donnell

Local Moth Superintendent

Allston F. Hart

Inspector of Buildings

Edwin S. Bacon

Inspector of Wires

Fred A. Hartshorn Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Thomas M. Crowley

Burial Agent

Edward L. Shepard

Inspector of Animals

Harry E. Boyden

Board of Relief

Timothy E. Delaney Nilla Bock
Harold E. Towne

Fence Viewers

Alton N. Clark John S. Allen
Leonard Bartlett

Field Drivers

Allen H. Russell Harold Harper
Leonard F. Downs James A. Stowell
Raymond Simmons

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

Willis Barnes Thomas M. Crowley
Frank A. Fisher Alexander H. Smith
George A. Russell Frank Jarvis
Sadie Adams

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

1925

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusettes

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of precinct 1 of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Community House, in South Walpole, in said Town, on

MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY,
1925, AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Five Selectmen, one Town Treasurer; one Collector of Taxes; one Moderator; five members of the Town Planning Board, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes; two members of the School Committe; two members of the Public Library Trustees, all for three years. Also on the same ballot to vote on the question; "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of certain Non- Intoxicating Beverages in this Town?" Yes or No.

Also on the same ballot to vote on the question: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An Act establishing a part of the Boundary Line between the Towns of Walpole and Foxborough be accepted?" Yes or No.

And you are also directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1925, at 7.30 P. M., to which time and place this meeting will be adjourned in accordance with Chapter 377 of the Acts and Resolves of 1924. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect all other Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 2. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and water service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the E. B. Piper Post No. 157 G. A. R., to be used for Memorial exercises.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will give free of charge the use of the town hall to G. A. R. Post, No. 157, and Women's Relief Corps, No. 54, Dept. of Massachusetts for entertainments during the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and me-

chanics receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1924.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 to continue the work of making Assessors' plans as per agreement with E. Worthington of Dedham, Mass., or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the employment of a District Nurse, or other nurses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the employment of a Dental Hygienist, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts during the summer of 1925, said concerts to be given under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, 104, American Legion.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Board of Survey relating to the layout of Beacon Street, so-called.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement sidewalk on Common Street, from the Public Library to the junction of Common and South Streets, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to complete the improvements at the South Walpole Square, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Summer Street, from Washington Street to the corner of Winter Street with the following construction; macadam construction from Washington Street to the N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad crossing and gravel with tarvia top from the said Railroad Crossing to Winter Street, raise and appropriate therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the payment of land damages account of the rebuilding and repairing of Main Street under decree of the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts dated December 26, 1923.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street from Bullard Street to East Street or any part thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to gravel High Plain Street from the standpipe to the Sharon line and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete cement sidewalk on the easterly side of Common Street, from the residence of Lewis F. Fales to the railroad bridge, and raise and appropriate three thousand six hundred dollars therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lights on Moose Hill Road, from the residence of Louis Coburn to the Sharon town line, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 24. To see if th Town will vote to accept the report of the Board of Survey relative to the layout of extension of Lewis Avenue, so-called.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on the westerly side of Lewis Avenue, from Common Street to the residence of F. A. Hartshorn Jr., raise

and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to properly care for the graves of all soldiers and sailors in the cemeteries within the town in accordance with Section 22, Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Art. 27. To see if th Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair and beautify the old town cemetery at the corner of Main and Kendall Streets in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 114 of the General Laws.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to build a granolithic sidewalk and curb on the southerly side of Union Street, from Walcott Avenue to Fuller Avenue, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 29. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To hear and act on the report of any committee, to choose any committee the town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the town.

Art. 31. To see what compensation the town will allow its Selectmen, Board of Relief, Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, and Town Counsel, for their services for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to extend its electric street lights on South Street to the residence of William Ralph Williams, near Oak Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to repair Allen Street, raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of

money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to relinquish and release any claim or title which it may have to the old Engine House, so-called, at South Walpole to the Terrace Hill Cemetery Corporation, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to install a fire alarm box at the corner of Ossipee and Common Streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to install a fire alarm box on the westerly side of Diamond Street, near the Wet Wash Laundry, so-called, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six inch water main on the extension of Lewis Avenue, so-called, approximately 1300 feet from the end of the present main, when the said extension of said street has been accepted by the town, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse Hawkesworth H. Watson and Jennie F. Watson for expense incurred by them in building a concrete bridge over the Neponset River on the extension of Lewis Avenue, when said extension has been accepted by the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to build a pipe rail fence on the northerly side of East Street, from the residence of Waldo R. Pratt to a point connecting with the present wooden fence on said street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to build a

granolithic sidewalk on the northerly side of Union Street from the end of the present granolithic sidewalk near the corner of Chestnut and Union Streets and extending to Pleasant Street, raise and appropriate money therefore, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Union Street, from the Norwood line to Pleasant Street, build a sidewalk on the northerly side of same, raise and appropriate money therfor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Pleasant Street, from the Norwood line to Walcott Ave., build a sidewalk on the westerly side of same, raise and appropriate money therfor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (\$3.000) Three Thousand Dollars for resurfacing Hemlock and Beech Streets, East Walpole, same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and Town Engineer.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to install a six-inch water main on Kendall Street, beginning at a point near hydrant opposite the residence of Arthur Darville, thence southeasterly about 1,000 feet to land now owned by T. C. Hays, said water main to be laid subject to the usual six per cent. guarantee for ten years, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider additional school accommodations and to obtain preliminary plans therefor, raise and appropriate money therfor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild or repair Bullard Street, from Main Street to the Norwood line, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an automobile for the Police Department, raise and ap-

appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to install a fire alarm box at the corner of Main and Fisher Streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to extend its electric lights on North Street, from the residence of John C. Brown to the residence of Fritz Lenhart, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six-inch water main on North Street in a southerly direction from the end of the present main near the Delmar place, so-called, to Bowker Street, same to be laid subject to a six per cent. guarantee for ten years, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to resurface North Street with gravel, from Gould Street to Main Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to resurface, rebuild or widen West Street from the end of the 1924 construction to a point near the residence of Dominic Falone, in conjunction with the Division of Highways, Department of Public Works, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to resurface, rebuild or widen County Street, from the Westwood line to the Dover line, or that portion of said street lying in the town of Walpole, in conjunction with the Division of Highways, Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to purchase 1,000 feet of double jacketed fire hose, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse Hawkesworth M. and Jennie F. Watson for expense incurred by them in extending a six-inch water main on the extension of Lewis Avenue, when said extension has been accepted by the town, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

The polls will be open at six o'clock A. M., and may be closed as early as 4.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

HENRY H. STOWELL,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
AXEL H. ANDERSON.

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., January 10, 1925.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said

town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

DANIEL A. CROWLEY,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Assistant Town Clerk, Town of Walpole.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925, at six o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Fire Station in East Walpole, in said Town, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3 of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Community House, South Walpole, in said Town, at the same hour and date, to bring in their votes for the officers and questions as called for in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by J. Henry Ryan, Warden of said precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Chester B. Gove, Peter J. Dionne, James D. Walsh, Francis F. Kivlin, Howard R. Battles, Jeremiah T. Delaney, Hawkesworth H. Watson and Peter Becker.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: John J. White, Thomas Ahearn, George G. Achorn, William F. Geary, Dan A. Jones, Joseph F. Smith, Albert W. Smith.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was called to order by Wallace E. Tiffany, Warden of said precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: William M. Morrissey, Clifford Mills, and Peter J. Cassidy.

The ballot boxes in three different precincts were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0) and the keys of the ballot boxes placed in charge of the police officers of the day.

In each precinct the polls were declared open at six o'clock A. M. and the meetings in each precinct were conducted in like manner and in accordance with the law.

In each precinct, the polls were declared closed at 4.30 P. M.

After the close of the polls, after all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in precinct 1 was 841
 The total number of votes cast in precinct 2 was 370
 The total number of votes cast in precinct 3 was 87

The total number of votes cast in all three precincts was 1,298.

Selectmen: (for one year)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Axel H. Anderson,	307	175	39	521
John Bock,	439	89	54	582
Henry W. Caldwell,	506	170	60	736
Timothy E. Delaney,	452	185	31	668
Thomas P. Leonard,	334	112	49	495
Arthur I. Maguire,	330	253	24	607
Henry P. Plimpton,	528	169	51	748
Henry K. Stowell,	490	188	58	736
Percy J. Warwick,	83	44	29	156
Blanks,	736	465	388	1,589

Said Caldwell, Delaney, Maguire, Plimpton and Stowell

were declared elected and sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Town Treasurer: (for one year)

Harry A. Whiting,	697	258	75	1,030
Blanks,	144	112	12	268

Said Whiting was declared elected and sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public.

Collector of Taxes: (for one year)

William F. Riordan,	672	258	64	994
Blanks,	169	112	23	304

Said Riordan was declared elected and sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Assessor of Taxes: (for three years)

Frank O. Pilsbury,	662	229	71	962
Blanks,	179	141	16	336

Said Pilsbury was declared elected and sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Moderator: (for one year)

George W. Towle, Jr....	654	236	69	959
Blanks,	187	134	18	339

Said Towle was declared elected and sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Town Planning Board: (for one year)

Frank A. Fisher,	526	192	62	780
John J. Fitzhenry,	487	174	59	720
Benjamin D. Rogers, ...	464	201	51	716
Raymond M. Stowell, ...	513	183	61	757
Ira Jonah,	30	2		32
Harold E. Towne,	8	1	1	10
Blanks,	2,175	1,094	388	3,657

Said Fisher, Fitzhenry, Rogers, Stowell and Jonah were declared elected. Ira Jonah was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace. Said Fisher, Fitzhenry and Stowell were sworn into office by W. F. Riordan, Notary Public. Rogers was sworn into office by H. H. Miller, Justice of the Peace.

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School Committee: (for three years)

Margery W. Bird,	617	250	66	933
Carrie L. Hamilton,	581	208	67	856
Blanks,	484	284	39	807

Said Margery W. Bird and Carrie L. Hamilton were declared elected. Carrie L. Hamilton was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace. Margery W. Bird was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Trustees of Public Library: (for three years)

Marian E. Child,	562	219	68	849
Carrie L. Hamilton,	562	194	63	819
Blanks,	569	327	43	939

Said Marian E. Child and Carrie L. Hamilton were declared elected. Carrie L. Hamilton was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace. Marian E. Child was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Licenses: Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town?

Yes,	308	140	41	489
No,	314	126	29	469
Blanks,	219	104	104	427

Question: Shall an act passed by the general court in the

year nineteen hundred and twenty-four entitled "An Act establishing a part of the Boundary Line between the Towns of Walpole and Foxborough" be accepted?

Yes,	472	172	64	708
No,	50	23	13	86

In accordance with Chapter 377, of the Acts of 1924, the meeting was adjourned to Monday, February 9, 1925, at 7.30 P. M.

A true copy

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Assistant Town Clerk.

Town of Walpole, Mass.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**February 9, 1925****Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1925, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at which time and place the meeting was called to order by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator, he having been previously sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Voted, that reading of the warrant be waived.

Article 1. Voted, that all other Town Officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination and the following were duly nominated and elected:

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Percy E. Tisdale, Alton N. Clark, Frank A. Fisher, Reuben Whitcomb, Henry A. Morse, George H. Kingsbury.

Art. 2. (Acceptance of the Town Report) Voted, that this article be laid on the table until the next town meeting.

Art. 3. Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1925, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$375,000.00, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

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Art. 4. Voted, that the Town petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Art. 5. Voted, that the Town authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 6. Voted, that the Town instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and water service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 7. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Memorial Day exercises.

Art. 29. Voted, that the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee serve as motions under article 29 excepting to the appropriation for Schools, and that the items be taken up as they appear on the report.

Art. 29. Voted, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for General Government:

Legislation \$200.00

Divided as follows:

Committee of Fifteen	\$100.00
Town Planning Board	100.00
Selectmen's Department	1,714.00
Accounting Department	2,175.00
Treasurer's Department	1,563.00
Collector's Department	1,632.00
Assessor's Department	2,310.00
Other Finance Offices and Accounts	100.00
Law	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Department	\$520.00
Election and Registration	432.00
Town Hall	3,480.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Voted, that the sum of \$13,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department for the ensuing year

Art. 47. (New Auto, Police Dept.) Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 29. Voted, that the sum of \$8,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 54. Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to purchase not over 1,000 feet of double jacketed fire hose.

Art. 29. Voted, that the sum of \$1,300.00 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Alarm Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. Voted, that the town install a fire alarm box at the corner of Ossipee and Common Streets and that the sum of \$175.00 be raised and appropriated therefor, same to be expended under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Art. 38. (Fire Alarm Box, Diamond St.) Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 48. Voted, that the Town install a fire alarm box at the corner of Main and Fisher Streets and that the sum of \$175.00 be raised and appropriated therefor, same to be expended under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Art. 29. Voted, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Inspection of Buildings	\$510.00
Inspection of Wires	100.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	285.00
Insect Pest Extermination	3,800.00
Planting and Trimming Trees	1,500.00
Forest Fires	3,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Voted, that the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Health Officer for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. Voted, that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the employment of a District Nurse, or other nurses, during the year 1925.

Art. 13. Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for salary and expenses in the employment of a Dental Nurse during the year 1925.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Voted, that the following sums be raised and appropriated:

General Maintenance, Streets	\$15,000.00
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00
Care of Beacon Lights	150.00
Bridge Repairs	1,500.00
Oiling Streets	15,000.00
Administration	4,500.00
Removal of Snow and Ice	5,000.00
New Truck (Highways)	4,000.00
Moving Crushing Plant	2,000.00
New Street Signs	500.00
Widening Washington Street, Short Street to Union Street	3,000.00
New Bridge, Plimpton Street	2,500.00

Art. 18. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 to repair and rebuild Summer Street, from Washington Street to the corner of Winter Street with the following construction: macadam construction from Washington Street to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. crossing and gravel with tarvia top from the said Railroad crossing to Winter Street, said work to be done under the direction of the town engineer.

Art. 21. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to gravel High Plain Street from a point near the standpipe and continuing toward the Sharon line as far as the appropriation will permit, said work to be done under the direction of the town engineer.

Art. 33. Voted, that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated to repair Allen Street, same to be expended under the direction of the town engineer.

Art. 38. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,096.00 to reimburse Hawkesworth M. and Jennie F. Watson for expense incurred by them in building a concrete bridge over the Neponset River on the

extension of Lewis Avenue, when said extension has been accepted by the town.

Art. 39. Voted, that the Town build a pipe rail fence on the northerly side of East Street, from the residence of Waldo R. Pratt to a point connecting with the present wooden fence on said street and that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated therefor, same to be expended under the direction of the town engineer .

Art. 41. (Rebuilding Union St.) Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 42. (Rebuilding Pleasant St.) Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 43. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for resurfacing Hemlock and Beech Streets, East Walpole, same to be expended under the direction of the town engineer.

Art. 46. Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to repair Bullard Street from Main Street to the Norwood line, or any portion thereof, same to be expended under the direction of the town engineer.

Art. 51. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to gravel North Street, from Gould Street to Main Street, or any portion thereof, same to be expended under the direction of the town engineer.

Art. 52. Voted, that there be appropriated the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purpose of resurfacing, rebuilding or widening West Street, from the end of the 1924 construction to a point near the residence of Dominic Falone, in conjunction with the Division of Highways, Dept. of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, and to meet said appropriations there shall be raised and appropriated in the levy of the current year the sum of \$2,600.00 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$5,400.00, in accordance with the provisions of Item 8, Section 7, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the

town payable in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Affirmative 88

Negative 0

Art. 53. Voted, that there be appropriated the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of resurfacing, rebuilding or widening County Street, from the Westwood line to the Dover line, or that portion of said street lying in the town of Walpole, in conjunction with the Division of Highways, Dept. of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, and to meet said appropriation there shall be raised and appropriated in the levy of the current year the sum of \$2,600.00 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$3,400.00 in accordance with the provisions of Item 8, Section 7, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the town payable in accordance with Section 19, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than two years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Affirmative 84

Negative 0

Art. 16. Voted, that a cement sidewalk be built on the westerly side of Common Street from the Public Library to the junction of Common and South Streets and that the sum of \$2,475.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 20. The first motion presented under this article was considered improper and not allowed by the Moderator. A substitute motion presented by John J. Fitzhenry which was voted in the negative. (Cement concrete sidewalk, Main St. from Bullard St. south)

Art. 29. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to build a hot top asphalt sidewalk, so-called, on the westerly side of Main Street, from Bullard Street to a point as near North Street as the appropriation will permit, excepting that portion of Main

Street between the above named points which has been abandoned as a highway by the State in the new layout of Main Street, said sidewalk to be built under the direction of the town engineer.

Art. 22. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Common Street, from School Street to the railroad bridge, said work to be done under the direction of the town engineer.

Art. 25. (Sidewalk, Lewis Ave.) Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 28. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$660.00 to build a granolithic sidewalk and curb on the southerly side of Union Street, from Walcott Avenue to Fuller Avenue, same to be expended under the direction of the town engineer.

Art. 40. Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed (Sidewalk, Union St.—Chestnut to Pleasant St.)

STREET LIGHTING

Art. 29. Voted, that the sum of \$12,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Street Lighting for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. (Street Lights, Moose Hill Rd.) Voted, that this article be referred to the Selectmen.

Art. 32. (Street Lights, South St.) Voted, that this article be referred to the Selectmen.

Art. 49. (Street Lights, North St.) Voted, that this article be referred to the Selectmen.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Art. 29. Voted, that the sum of \$12,100.00 be raised and appropriated for the Board of Relief, including salaries of three members, for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$98.00 be raised and appropriated for State Aid for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$48.00 be raised and appropriated for Soldiers' Relief for the ensuing year.

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

Art. 29. Voted, that the sum of \$133,933.00 be raised and appropriated for expense of the School Department for the current year and that the sum of \$7,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the School Department.

Voted, that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the care of School Grounds for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for repair of School Buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 45. Voted, that a committee of three citizens be appointed by the Moderator to act with the School Committee to consider additional school accommodations, this committee to investigate buildings, consult with architects, and report at a later town meeting, and that \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for expenses of this committee.

Art. 29. Voted, that the sum of \$7,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library for the ensuing year.

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Art. 29. Voted, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

Parks and Playgrounds	\$1,500.00
Town Clock	32.00
Town Reports	975.00
Unclassified, including Vacant School Bldgs.	250.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00

Art. 9. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act for its laborers, workmen and mechanics receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment and that the Selectmen be hereby instructed to provide for said compensation.

Art. 10. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,510.00 to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1924.

Art. 11. Voted, that the Town continue the work of making Assessors' plans as per agreement with E. Worthington, of Dedham, Mass., and that the sum of \$950.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 14. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts to be given during the summer of 1925 said concerts to be given under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, American Legion.

Art. 17. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to complete improvements at the South Walpole Square, same to be expended under the direction of the town engineer.

Art. 19. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$533.00 for the payment of land damages account of the rebuilding and repairing of Main Street under decree of the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated December 26, 1923.

Art. 26. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to properly care for the graves of all soldiers and sailors in the cemeteries within the town in accordance with Section 22, Chapter 115 of the General Laws, same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 27. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to repair and beautify the old town cemetery at the corner of Main and Kendall Streets in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 114 of the General Laws, same to be expended under the direction of the town engineer.

Art. 37. Voted, that the Town extend its six-inch water main on Lewis Avenue, approximately 1,300 feet in a southerly direction when said street has been accepted by the town, same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$2,954.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than three years from the date of

issue of the first bond or note in conformity with Clause 4, Section 8, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, the proceeds of said bonds or notes to be expended by the Selectmen in extending said main.

Affirmative 88

Negative 0

Art. 44. Voted, that the Town install a six-inch water main on Kendall Street, beginning at a point near hydrant opposite the residence of Arthur Darville, thence southeasterly about 1,000 feet to land now owned by T. C. Hays, same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$3,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than three years from the date of issue of the first bond or note and in conformity with Clause 4, Section 8 of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, the proceeds of said bonds or notes to be expended by the Selectmen in laying said main.

Affirmative 74

Negative 0

Art. 50. (Extenison, Water Main, North St.) Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 29. Voted, that the sum of \$14,405.00 be raised and appropriated for Interest charges on general loans for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,000.00 for Maturing Loans in 1925.

Art. 8. Voted, that the Town give free of charge the use of the town hall to G. A. R. Post No. 157, and Women's Relief Corps, No. 54, Dept. of Massachusetts, for entertainments during the ensuing year.

Art. 15. Voted, that the Town accept the report of the Board of Survey relative to the layout of Beacon Street, so-called.

Art. 24. Voted, that the Town accept the report of the Board of Survey relative to the layout of extension of Lewis Avenue, so-called.

Art. 31. Voted, that the salaries of the following town officers for the ensuing year be as follows: Selectmen, \$1,325.00, divided as follows—Chairman, \$300.00,—Clerk, \$275.00, and \$250.00 each for the other three members; Town Treasurer, \$1,200.00; Collector of Taxes, \$1,200.00; Town Counsel, \$500.00; Board of Relief, \$500.00 for the three members; Assessors of Taxes, \$4.50 per day for each day of service.

Art. 34. Voted, that the Town relinquish any claim which it may have to the old Engine House, so-called, at South Walpole to the Terrace Hill Cemetery Corporation.

Art. 55. Voted, that the Town reimburse Hawkesworth M. and Jennie F. Watson for expense incurred by them in extending a six-inch water main on the extension of Lewis Avenue, when said extension has been accepted by the town, and that the sum of \$2,954.00 be appropriated for said reimbursement from the money raised and appropriated by the town under article 37 of the warrant for this meeting.

Art. 30. (Reports of Committees) No report made under this article.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Assistant Town Clerk,

Town of Walpole.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Town of Walpole, February 17, 1925

Under article 30 of the annual town meeting warrant, the Moderator appointed the following to serve on the Appropriation Committee for three years: Patrick F. Cullen, C. W. Bunker, W. E. Hale, J. E. Valentine, L. E. Vose.

Under article 45 of the annual town meeting, the Moderator appointed the following committee to work in conjunction with the school committee in considering additional accommodations: L. H. Ballou, G. M. Graves, R. J. Whitcomb.

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Assistant Town Clerk,

Town of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole on

TUESDAY,
THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, 1925,

at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, a certain sum of money to defray the cost of publishing valuation lists of the town for the year 1925, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of 55 cents remaining in the Memorial Bridge

account to the Bi-Centennial account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$127.74 remaining in Welcoming Soldiers and Sailors account to the Bi-Centennial account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, an additional sum of money to defray the cost of printing and binding the annual town report for the year 1924, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$101.49 remaining in the Water Dept., Main Street extension account, to the Water Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lights on Winter Street, from Main Street to a point near the residence of Joseph Bauer, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to remove the street railway tracks and resurface the streets between a point at the corner of Common and Main Streets and Norton Avenue, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to build catch basins and culverts on Winter Street near the residence of Mathew Behrsing, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 10. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and other town officers and act thereon.

Art. 11. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to set aside the sum of \$2,914.95, the same being the amount returned

to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924 (an act providing for the return to the cities and towns of certain surplus funds collected to provide suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the war with Germany) for the purpose of creating a fund to be used at such time as the Town may decide to erect a new civic building, for part of the cost of construction of said building, which shall contain suitable quarters for Thomas H. Crowley Post 104, American Legion.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to regrade and surface Mylod Street from the Norwood line to the railroad bridge, and Willett Street from the railroad bridge to Main Street, a total distance of about 2,690 feet, and raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 to be expended for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will adopt a Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map, under the provision of the General Laws, including Chapter 40, Section 25 to 30 inclusive, and Chapter 143, Section 3, or take any action thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer a certain sum of money to defray the expenses incurred by the Planning Board in the preparing of a Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this thirteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
HENRY M. STOWELL,
HENRY W. CALDWELL,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,
Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., March 16, 1925.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose, mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant and
return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 24, 1925

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, at eight o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to waive the reading of the warrant.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 14.

Article 14. Permission was given to Mr. E. T. Hartman, State Consultant of Housing and Planning to speak relative to Zoning. Mr. Hartman spoke at length relative to the proposed zoning map and plan for the town of Walpole and answered many questions asked by the voters. A general discussion of the proposed new zoning plan and map followed.

During the discussion of the zoning, a motion was made and seconded and on this motion it was voted, "That if the business of this meeting is not completed by 10.30 P. M., that it be adjourned until 8 P. M. Tuesday, March 31, 1925."

The discussion on the zoning continued but no definite action was taken.

At 10.30 P. M., in accordance with previous vote taken, it was voted to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday, March 31, 1925, at 8 P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 31, 1925

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to adjournment of the special town meeting held March 24, 1925, a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held in the town hall in said Walpole, on Tuesday, March 31, 1925, at 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted:

That each article be taken up in the order that it appears on the warrant.

Article 1. Voted, that the sum of \$800.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Highway account, said sum to be expended by the town engineer towards the cost of regrading and resurfacing Mylod Street from the Norwood Line to the railroad bridge and Willett Street from the railroad bridge to Main Street.

Art. 2. Voted, that the sum of \$750.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to be used by the Assessors for the cost of printing and binding Valuation Lists of the town for the year 1925.

Art. 3. Voted, that the Town transfer the balance of 55 cents in the Memorial Bridge account to the Bi-Centennial account.

Art. 4. Voted, that the Town transfer the balance of \$127.74 in the Welcoming Soldiers and Sailors account to the Bi-Centennial account.

Art. 5. Voted, that the Town transfer the sum of \$86.63 from the Reserve Fund to the Town report account.

Art. 6. Voted, that the balance of \$101.49 remaining in the Water Dept., Main Street Extension account, be transferred to the Water Department.

Art. 7. (Street Lights on Winter Street) Voted, that this article be referred to the Selectmen.

Art. 8. (Removal Street Railway Tracks from Main St.) On substitute motion made by Mr. Philip R. Allen, it was voted: That this article be referred back to the Committee of Fifteen to report at this meeting, if adjourned, or at the next special town meeting.

Art. 9. Voted, that this article be referred to the Selectmen. (Catch basins and culverts on Winter Street)

Art. 10. Voted, that the Town accept the report of the Selectmen and other town officers for the year 1924 and that the same be placed on file.

Art. 11. No action taken under this article.

Art. 12. (Transfer of Surplus War Bonus Fund of \$2,914.95) Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 13. Voted, that the Town regrade and surface Mylod Street from the Norwood line to the railroad bridge, and Willett Street from the railroad bridge to Main Street and that the sum of \$1,200.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to be expended by the town engineer for this purpose.

Art. 15. Voted, that the sum of \$600.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to defray the expenses incurred by the Planning Board in the preparing of a Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the town.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted: That if the business of this meeting is not completed by 10.30 P. M. that this meeting adjourn at that time until one week from to-night at 8 P. M., and that debate on any one question be limited to five minutes for each person.

Art. 14. On motion made and seconded it was voted that the zoning proposition be taken up for discussion by sections.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted that in Section 10, where it reads "In a one-family house, not under 6,500 square feet per family" be changed to read "In a one-family house, not under 5,000 square feet per family."

On motion made and seconded, it was voted: "That business area to include from the westerly boundary of

the property of the 'Walpole Inn' to the easterly boundary of property of Benson's garage."

On motion made and seconded, it was voted: "That the area covered by land on Main Street, from Norfolk Street to the land of Everett Boyden on the west side of Main Street be included in the business section."

On motion made and seconded, it was voted: Under Section 4,—Single Residence District—in paragraph 9, the words "Subject, however, to the provisions of Section 14" be stricken out.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted: That the business area shown on plan on Main Street, from North Street running north, be extended about 600 feet in a northerly direction on both sides of the street.

Art. 14. On motion made and seconded, it was voted: That the Town accept and adopt the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map as prepared by the Town Planning Board under the provisions of the General Laws, including Chapter 40, Section 25 to 30 inclusive, and Chapter 143, Section 3, subject to the approval of the Attorney-General.

Affirmative 140

Negative 126

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss:

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town

of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1925, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the present municipal year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, a certain sum of money to be used for the purchase of a steam road roller for the town, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, a certain sum of money to defray the cost of removing the street railway tracks and resurfacing the street between Norton Avenue and the corner of Common and Main Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 4. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the town.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to release to Luciano Rocco whatever right or title it may have in a certain parcel of land situated at the corner of Cedar and West Streets in said Town of Walpole, containing four acres, more or less, and known as house lots sold by the City Mills Land Company, or do or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute for and in behalf of the Town a grant to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, a Massachusetts corporation, of an easement to construct, maintain and operate two lines of towers or poles for the transmission of electric current and one line of poles for telephone and signal purposes, over and across a certain parcel of land now owned by the Town of Walpole and located on both sides of Washington Street,

the instrument of conveyance to contain such provisions, terms and conditions and to provide for such compensation as the Selectmen shall decide. Said lines to enter from Hillside Street and land of George H. Ryan and extend in a Northwesterly direction across to Washington Street and thence continue across said Washington Street to land of Charles S. Bird.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to correct health conditions and natural water shed in the area bounded by East Street, Main Street and Glenwood Ave., so-called, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 5th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY M. STOWELL,
HENRY W. CALDWELL,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass, May 7, 1925.

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post

Offices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
May 15, 1925

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1925, at eight o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Voted, that the sum of \$1000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Health Department to defray the expenses of that department for the present municipal year.

Art. 2. Voted, that there be appropriated the sum of \$5,340.00 for the purchase of a new steam road roller for the town, and to meet said appropriation there shall be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$2,840.00 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$2,500.00 in accordance with Item II, Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, to be payable in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not

more than one year from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Affirmative 16

Negative 0

Art. 3. Voted, that there be appropriated to defray the cost of removing the street railway tracks and resurfacing the street between Norton Avenue and the corner of Common and Main Streets the sum of \$2,000.00 and all receipts received by the town from the sale of rails or other junk in connection with this work, and, to meet said appropriation, there shall be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$2,000.00, and that the receipts received from the sale of said rails, etc., be credited to the appropriation for this work.

Art. 4. No action taken under this article.

Art. 5. Voted, that the Town do release to Luciano Rocco whatever right and title the said Town of Walpole may have in a certain parcel of land at the corner of West and Cedar Streets, containing $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less, and known as City Mills Land Co. lots.

Art. 6. Voted, that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver in behalf of the Town a grant to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, a Massachusetts corporation, of an easement to construct, maintain and operate two lines of towers or poles for the transmission of electric current and one line of poles for telephone and signal purposes, over and across a certain parcel of land now owned by the Town of Walpole and located on both sides of Washington Street, the instrument of conveyance to contain such provisions, terms and conditions and to provide such compensation as the Selectmen shall determine. Said lines to enter from Hillside Street and land of George H. Ryan and extend in Northwesterly direction across to Washington Street, and thence continue across said Washington Street to land of Charles S. Bird, as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Easement across lands owned by the Town of Walpole," dated March, 1925, made by the Street Engineering Department of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston.

Art. 7. Voted, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three who shall investigate the drainage conditions in the area bounded by East Street, Main Street and Glenwood Avenue, so-called, and bring in their recommendations for improving said conditions at a future town meeting. Committee appointed: Timothy E. Delaney, T. Edward Kannally, Dr. W. H. Maguire.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss:

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JUNE,
1925, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.,

then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the current financial year.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Water Department a certain sum of money received from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for the privilege, granted by the town to said Company, of running a power line over the territory occupied by the water department water shed.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of any committee, to choose any committee the Town may think

proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to change or modify its zoning law so as to have that portion of Washington Street, between the center of May Street and the center of June Street in the easterly part of said Town placed in the mercantile zone, on the westerly side of said Washington Street about three hundred feet west from said Washington Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to change or modify its By-Laws and transfer the property of Everett W. Boyden at 1429 Main Street, Walpole, Mass., from the Residential Zone to the Mercantile Zone.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to change or modify its By-Laws and transfer the property of Mary E. Hale situated at the corner of Winter and Main Streets from the Residential Zone to the Mercantile Zone.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to release to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, a Massachusetts corporation, whatever right or title it may have in certain parcels of land situated on both sides of Cedar Street comprising two strips of land 150 feet wide, both shown on a plan entitled "plan of Land to be Released by the Town of Walpole to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston made by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, Street Engineering Department, dated June, 1925," and known as land formerly owned by Jacob W. Wilbur called the thing in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this

18th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY W. CALDWELL,
HENRY M. STOWELL,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., June 20, 1925.

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said town seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy. Attest:
of warrant and
return thereon.

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 29, 1925

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1925, at eight o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to waive the reading of the warrant. Tellers appointed by the Moderator and duly sworn into office were Harry Mann, Ira Jonah and William Sline.

Article 1. On motion made and seconded, it was Voted, that the sum of \$167.23 be transferred from the Reserve Fund to cover the cost of taking the State Census, printing and copying record of census.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that any unexpended balance on the Common Street Sidewalk (northerly side) after completion of said work be transferred to the Highway Maintenance account to be used for building cement concrete sidewalk on Common Street from School Street to Main Street.

Art. 2. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the town transfer to the Water Department the sum of \$2,000.00 received from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for the privilege granted by the town to said company of running a power line over the territory occupied by the town of Walpole water department water shed.

Art. 3. No motion taken under this article.

Art. 4. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the town does change its zoning law so as to have that portion of Washington Street, between the center of May Street and the center of June Street, placed in the mercantile zone, being on the westerly side of Washington Street three hundred feet west from said Washington Street.

Negative (none)

Affirmative 215

Art. 5. Moved and seconded, that the Town change or modify its By-Laws and transfer the property of Everett W. Boyden at 1429 Main Street, Walpole, Mass., from the Residential Zone to the Mercantile Zone.

On amendment to above motion, it was

Voted, that the town change or modify its By-Laws to extend the mercantile area on Main Street 700 feet

westerly to westerly boundary of property of Everett Boyden on said Main Street.

Affirmative

Negative

Voted, that article 5 as submitted with its amendment be passed.

Affirmative 115

Negative (none)

Art. 6. Moved and seconded, that the Town change or modify its By-Laws and transfer the property of Mary E. Hale situated at the corner of Winter and Main Streets from the Residential Zone to the Mercantile Zone.

On vote taken on above motion there were 51 in the affirmative and 72 in the negative, so the motion was lost. It was declared not a vote.

Art. 7. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town release and grant to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, a Massachusetts corporation, for the sum of One Dollar whatever right or title it may have in and to certain parcels of land situated on both sides of Cedar Street, comprising two strips of land 150 feet wide, both shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land to be Released by the Town of Walpole to The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, made by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, Street Engineering Department, dated June, 1925."

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss:

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town

of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1925, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$325.22 in the Excess and Deficiency account to the Fire Department account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$574.89 in the non revenue cash Neponset River Bridge account to the Fire Department account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$385.42 in the revenue cash Neponset River Bridge account to the Fire Department account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$112.50 in the New Fire Hose account to the Fire Department account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$545.54 from the 1925 West St. Construction account to the Highway Maintenance account, said amount to be used for repairs on Lewis Avenue extension, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$1,320.06 from the Common Street sidewalk (Library to South St.) account to the Highway Maintenance account to cover the cost of building drains on Washington Street, East Walpole and at East Street, near Main St., or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$285.29 in the Union St. Sidewalk account to the Highway Maintenance account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$1,178.63 from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Health Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$73.51 in the 1924 West Street Construction account to the Health Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$20.00 in the American Legion Rent account to the Bi-Centennial account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$137.79 in the Workmen's Compensation account to the Bi-Centennial account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 12. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under article 44 of the Annual Town Meeting held Feb. 9, 1925, relative to extending its water mains on Kendall Street.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to install a six-inch water main on Kendall St., beginning at a point near hydrant opposite the residence of Arthur Darville, thence southwesterly about 1,000 feet to and by land now owned by Timothy C. Hayes, said water main to be laid without a six per cent. guarantee for 10 years, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will extend the industrial district as shown on the Zoning Plan so as to include the whole of the lot of land located between Kendall Street, Main Street, Neponset River and the railroad, marked on said plan as the Midland Division.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to change its zoning law pertaining to the property of John Luurtsema on the easterly side of Main Street, in Waluole, from the residential district to mercantile district, and that part of said property bordering the railroad to manufacturing district, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residential to Mercantile Zone the land of Alice M. Brown, at 1495 Main Street, 700 feet front, 125 feet depth, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition for legislation to authorize the borrowing of a sum not exceeding \$300,000.00, in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness, for schoolhouse purposes.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the resurfacing or repairing of Pemberton Street from North Street westerly to the top of the hill (being about 500 feet more or less) with such a waterproof surface as will endure without wash and undue deterioration, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 20. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the current municipal year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 16th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY W. CALDWELL,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,
HENRY M. STOWELL.

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., October 26, 1925.

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote

in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 3, 1925

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, Walpole, November 3, 1925.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M., by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted, to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. An motion made and seconded, it was voted, that the Town transfer the balance of \$325.22 in the Excess and Deficiency account to the Fire Department account.

Art. 2. On motion made and seconded, it was Voted, that the Town transfer the balance of \$574.89 in the non-revenue cash Neponset River Bridge account to the Fire Department account.

Art. 3. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town transfer the balance of \$385.42 in the revenue cash Neponset River Bridge account to the Fire Department account.

Art. 4. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town transfer the balance of \$112.50 in the New Fire Hose account to the Fire Department account.

Art. 5. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town transfer the balance of \$545.54 from the 1925 West St. Construction account to the Highway Maintenance account, said amount to be used for repairs on Lewis Avenue extension.

Art. 6. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town transfer the balance of \$1,320.06 from the Common St. Sidewalk (Library to South St.) account to the Highway Maintenance account to cover the cost of building drains on Washington St., East Walpole, and at East St., near Main St.

Art. 7. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town transfer the balance of \$285.29 in the Union St. Sidewalk account to the Highway Maintenance account.

Art. 8. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town transfer the balance of \$1,178.63 from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Health Department account.

Art. 9. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town transfer the balance of \$73.51 in the 1924 West St. Construction account to the Health Department account.

Art. 10. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town transfer the balance of \$20.00 in the American Legion Rent account to the Bi-Centennial account.

Art. 11. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town transfer the balance of \$137.79 in the Workmen's Compensation account to the Bi-Centennial account.

Art. 12. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, to accept the report of progress from Mr. T. E. Delaney, one of Committee of three appointed at a previous meeting to look into the matter of remedying drainage conditions at East and Main Sts. The other two members of this Committee are T. Edward Kannelly and Dr. William H. Maguire.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Committee appointed a number of years ago relative to disposal of the old school buildings at East Walpole be instructed to bring in a report as to the definite disposal of said buildings at the next annual town meeting.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to revise both the building laws and by-laws of the town and report at the next annual town meeting.

The moderator appointed the following committee: Harry A. Whiting, Edwin S. Bacon, Benj. D. Rogers, Willard E. Everett and Allston F. Hart.

Art. 13. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town vote to rescind the vote taken under article 44 of the annual town meeting held Feb. 9, 1925, whereby it was voted to "Install a six-inch water main on Kendall Street, beginning at a point near hydrant opposite the residence of Arthur Darville, thence southeasterly about 1,000 feet to land now owned by T. C. Hayes, same to be laid subject to a six per cent. guarantee, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$3,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than three years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, and in conformity with Clause 4, Section 8, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, the proceeds of said bonds or notes to be expended by the Selectmen in laying said main."

Affirmative	41
Negative	0

Art. 14. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that action on this article be postponed until the annual town meeting of 1926 and that the Selectmen be instructed to insert this article in the warrant for the annual town meeting of the year 1926.

Art. 15. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town extend the industrial district, as now shown on the Zoning Plan, so as to include the whole of the lot of land located between Kendall Street, Main Street, Neponset River and the railroad, marked on said plan as the Midland Division.

Affirmative	45
Negative	0

Art. 16. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town change its Zoning Law pertaining to the property of John Luurtsema on the easterly side of Main St., in Walpole, from the Residential District to Mercantile District and that part of said property bordering the railroad, 125 feet deep, to Manufacturing District.

Affirmative	51
Negative	0

Art. 17. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town change from Residential to Mercantile Zone the land of Alice M. Brown, at 1495 Main Street, 700 feet front, 125 feet depth.

Affirmative	47
Negative	0

Art. 18. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to petition for legislation to authorize the borrowing of a sum not exceeding \$300,000.00 in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness for schoolhouse purposes.

Affirmative	55
Negative	0

Art. 19. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed (Repairs Pemberton St.)

Art. 20. No action taken under article 20.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Norfolk, ss:

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1925, at 7.45 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the current municipal year.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance in the Valuation Lists account to the Bi-Centennial account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Bi-Centennial account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance in the Plimpton Street Bridge account to the Highway Maintenance account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance in the Washington Street Penetration account to the Highway Maintenance account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance in the Hemlock & Beech Street account to the Highway Maintenance account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will extend the Industrial District as now shown on the Zoning Plan, so as to include the land bounded on the South by the present northerly boundary of said district, which boundary is 1,500 feet northerly from the junction of the Fitchburg-

New Bedford Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R., and the Wrentham Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R., at Cedar Station; bounded on the West by the Fitchburg-New Bedford Division, on the north by the Old Oak Street and Oak Street and by the southerly side of Oak Street extended to the Wrentham Branch Railroad, bounded on the East by the Wrentham Branch Railroad.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the property of Amelia N. Herrick, 1454 Main St., from the Residential to the Mercantile Zone.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the property of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, situated on the westerly side of Main Street from the Residential to the Mercantile Zone, said property being bounded northerly by land of Mary E. Marsan, 1053 Main St., southerly by land now or formerly of Mary E. Hale, the frontage on Main Street between the two above given points being about 120 feet.

Art. 10. To hear and act on the report of any committee, to choose any committee the town may think proper and to transact any other business that may legally come before the town.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 148, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, relative to fire prevention.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lease the quarters now occupied by the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, in building owned by the Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 137, at 1-5 West St., Walpole, Mass., for the use and benefit of said American Legion Post for a term not exceeding five years, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 40, of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 16th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY M. STOWELL,
HENRY W. CALDWELL,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 19, 1925.

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said town seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 28, 1925

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in

elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1925, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 P. M., by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted, to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted, that the sum of \$362.39 be transferred from the Interest account to the Fire Department account.

Voted, that the following transfers be made from the Reserve Fund:

- \$55.10 to the Collector's Department.
- 51.00 to the Election and Registration account.
- 900.00 to the Fire Department account.
- 50.00 to the Forest Fire account.
- 490.04 to the Street Lighting account.

Art. 2. On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted, that the Town transfer the balance of \$195.00 in the Valuation Lists account to the Bi-Centennial account.

Art. 3. On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted, that the Town transfer the sum of \$608.61 from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Bi-Centennial account.

Art. 4. On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted, that the Town transfer the balance of \$129.03 in the Plimpton St., Bridge account, to the Highway Maintenance account.

Art. 5. On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted, that the Town transfer the balance of \$426.86 in the Washington St. Penetration account to the Highway Maintenance account.

Art. 6. On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted, that the Town transfer the balance of \$599.02 in the Hemlock and Beech St., account to the Highway Maintenance account.

Art. 7. On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted, to extend the Industrial District as now shown on the Zoning Plan, so as to include the land bounded on the South by the present northerly boundary of said

district, which boundary is 1,500 feet northerly from the junction of the Fitchburg-New Bedford Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., and the Wrentham Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. at Cedar Station; bounded on the West by the Fitchburg-New Bedford Division, on the North by Old Oak Street and Oak Street and by the Southerly side of Oak Street extended to the Wrentham Branch R. R., bounded on the East by the Wrentham Branch R. R.

Affirmative	41
Negative	0

Art. 8. On motion made and seconded, it was Voted, that the Town transfer the property of Amelia N. Herrick, 1454 Main St., from the Residential to the Mercantile Zone.

Art. 9. On motion made and seconded, that the Town transfer the property of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston situated on the westerly side of Main Street from the Residential to the Mercantile Zone, said property being bounded northerly by land of Mary E. Marsan, 1053 Main St., southerly by land now or formerly of Mary E. Hale, the frontage on Main Street between the two above points being about 120 feet, it was voted

None in the affirmative
34 in the negative

and the motion was not carried.

Art. 10. No action taken under this article.

Art. 11. On motion made and seconded, it was Voted, that the Town accept the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 148, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, relative to fire prevention.

Voted, unanimously.

Art. 12. On motion made and seconded, it was Voted, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to lease the quarters now occupied by the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, in building owned by the Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 137, at No. 1 to No. 5 West St., Walpole, Mass., for the use and benefit of said American Legion Post for a term of five years in accord-

ance with the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 40, of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN

Walpole, Jan. 26, 1925.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following appointments were made by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting January 21, 1925, for the ensuing year:

Allston F. Hart, Town Engineer.

Allston F. Hart, Local Moth Superintendent.

Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk.

The following appointments were made by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting January 23, 1925:

Katherine J. Higgins, Town Accountant, for 3 years.

George F. James, Town Counsel.

Public Weighers for American Glue Company:—Rob't M. Davis, Glenn C. Taylor, Herbert D. Nelson, Patrick Dowdie.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN 61

Walpole, Feb. 14, 1925.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Feb. 13, 1925, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

Chief of the Fire Dept.

Chester L. Donnell, 564 Main St., Walpole.

Forest Warden

Chester L. Donnell, 564 Main St., Walpole.

Inspector of Animals

Harry E. Boyden
Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, Clerk.

Walpole, Feb. 28, 1925.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Feb. 27, 1925, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

Public Weighers for American Glue Company

M. S. Ward, P. J. Marchand

Constables

Daniel A. Crowley, William F. Riordan, Harry L. Guild.

Board of Relief

Timothy E. Delaney, Mrs. Nellie Bock,
Harold E. Towne.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
Arthur I. Maguire, Acting Clerk.

Walpole, Mass., March 4, 1925.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held March 4, 1925, it was voted to appoint Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk of the Town of Walpole.

T. E. DELANEY,
Clerk of Selectmen.

Walpole, Mass., March 5, 1925.

Norfolk, ss:

Then personally appeared the above named Katherine J. Higgins and made oath that she would faithfully perform the duties of Town Clerk of the Town of Walpole, to which office she has been appointed. Before me,

HARRY A. WHITING,
Justice of the Peace

Walpole, Mass., March 16, 1925.

Miss Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Miss Higgins:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 13th, 1925, the following men were appointed Public Weighers for

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the Hollingsworth & Vose Company for the ensuing year:

Fred Keneally	Luke Terpstra
J. D. A. Kennedy	H. R. White
Thomas S. Brennan	E. E. Barrows
C. A. McLean	F. W. Sodway
O. A. Benson	E. L. Wade
A. H. Frink	W. R. Pratt
C. J. MacLean	J. A. Lynch
E. P. White	J. Cavanaugh

Yours very truly,

T. E. DELANEY,
Clerk of Selectmen.

Walpole, Mass., March 23, 1925.

Miss Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Miss Higgins:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 20, 1925,
the following appointments were made:

Chief of Police

L. C. Thompson

Registrar of Voters (for three years)

J. Merrick Gray

Inspector of Wires

Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Thomas M. Crowley

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Burial Agent

Edward L. Shephard

Inspector of Buildings

Edwin S. Bacon

Fence Viewers

Edwin T. Cobb Charles B. Richards Alton N. Clark

Field Drivers

Allen H. Russell	Harold Harper
Leonard F. Downs	James A. Stowell
Raymond Simmons	

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, Clerk.

Walpole, Mass., March 23, 1925.

Miss Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Miss Higgins:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 20, 1925, it was voted to appoint Frank Mitchell a Public Weigher in the town of Walpole for the Lewis Mfg. Company for the ensuing year.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, Clerk.

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Walpole, Mass., March 30, 1925.

Miss Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Miss Higgins:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 27, 1925, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

Public Weigher for L. F. Fales

Harry C. Campbell

Special Police Officers for Hollingsworth & Vose Co.

John Lee	J. A. Lynch
L. D. Ames	Thomas W. Kane
Luke Terpstra	T. C. Bannon
Arthur H. Frink	P. Campbell
Oscar A. Benson	James J. Bailey
John DeCoursey	

Special Police Officer-At-Large

John J. Campbell

Special Service Dept. of Edison Electric Ill. Co.

Fence Viewers

John S. Allen Leonard Bartlett

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, Clerk.

Walpole, Mass., April 4, 1925.

Miss Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Miss Higgins:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 3, 1925, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

Special Police Officer

Herbert A. Rose

Public Weighers—For Bird and Son Inc.

Arthur Smith	Kenneth Towle
Herbert Schaier	Michael Verderber
James O'Donnell	Wilmer Wiggin
John Curran	Henry O'Brien
James Houlihan	Tony Nenartowicz
John Fitzgerald	George Towle
Robert Morse	Roy Mears
Otto Ross	John Geraghty

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, Clerk.

Walpole, Mass., April 11, 1925.

Miss Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Miss Higgins:

At a meeting of the Selectmen April 10, 1925, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

Special Police Officers and Regular Patrolmen

Michael J. Fitzgibbons, 397 West St., Walpole.
Charles A. Jones, 96 Summer St., South Walpole.
Timothy A. Cullinane, 3 Hemlock St., East Walpole.
Stephen Conroy, High Plain St., East Walpole.

Special Police Officers

Oscar A. Benson, 5 School St., Walpole.
Patrick J. Egan, 1 Hemlock St., East Walpole.
Harry L. Guild, Summer St., South Walpole.
George Gould, 1294 Main St., Walpole.
Daniel Hennessey, 160 Diamond St., Walpole.
Joseph Knaus, 119 Bullard St., Walpole.

William F. Riordan, 24 Neponset Ave., Walpole.
Nathan A. Sargent, 28 Clark Ave., Walpole.

Constable

Levi S. Thompson

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, Clerk.

Walpole, Mass., April 27, 1925.

Miss Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Miss Higgins:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 17, 1925, the following appointments were made:

Special Police Officers for Bird & Son Inc.

Richard McCabe James Donahue
 Roger Flaherty

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 24, 1925, the following appointments were made:

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

Willis Barnes	Frank A. Fisher
George A. Russell	Thomas M. Crowley
Alexander H. Smith	Sadie Adams

Frank Jarvis

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, Clerk.

Walpole, Mass., June 6, 1925.

Miss Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Miss Higgins:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held June 5, 1925, James Maroney was appointed a special officer in the town of Walpole for Bird and Son Inc. Plant, East Walpole.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, Clerk.

Walpole, Mass., June 23, 1925.

Miss Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Miss Higgins:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held June 19, 1925, Wayne M. Shipman was appointed a Special Police Officer in the town of Walpole.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, Clerk.

Walpole, Mass., July 6, 1925

Miss Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Miss Higgins:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held July 3, 1925, the following appointments were made:

For M. W. Allen Const. Co.—Public Weighers

John S. Allen
John J. Sullivan
Cecil R. Corey
Maynard Shaw

Special Police Officer

Wallace Duncan

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

T. E. Delaney, Clerk.

Walpole, Mass., Nov. 21, 1925

Miss Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Miss Higgins:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Nov. 20, 1925, the following were appointed election officers for the ensuing year:

Precinct One

J. Henry Ryan, Warden
Chester B. Gove, Deputy Warden
Peter J. Dionne, Clerk
James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk
Francis F. Kivlin, Inspector
Harold L. Goddard, Inspector
Hawkesworth M. Watson, Deputy Inspector
Jeremiah T. Delaney, Deputy Inspector
Howard R. Battles, Deputy Inspector
Peter Becker, Deputy Inspector

Precinct Two

Thomas H. Smith, Warden
John J. White, Deputy Warden
Thomas Ahearn, Clerk

George C. Achorn, Deputy Clerk
 William F. Geary, Inspector
 Albert W. Smith, Inspector
 Edwin L. Hixon,, Deputy Inspector
 Joseph F. Smith, Deputy Inspector

Precinct Three

Wallace E. Tiffany, Warden
 William M. Morrissey, Clerk
 William J. Sheehan, Inspector
 Peter J. Cassidy, Deputy Inspector

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

T. E. Delaney, Clerk.

LICENSES AND PERMITS GRANTED BY THE SELECTMEN DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Date Granted

To Whom

Used Car Dealer's Licenses

Jan.	2,	1925	Nathan Lipschitz, (Class 3)
			R. H. Hennessey, (Class 1)
Jan.	16,	1925	Walpole Motor Mart Inc. (Class 1)
Feb.	27,	1925	Irving K. Fahrenholt (Class 2)
April	24,	1925	Donahue's Garage (Class 2)
Dec.	31,	1925	Pember and Arthur (Class. 3)

Junk Licenses

April	17,	1925	N. Lipschitz
			Hyman Saitz

Pool and Bowling Licenses

April	3,	1925	George H. Ryan, Main St.
April	17,	1925	James Dine
July	3,	1925	Albert Carlone

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Oct. 30, 1925 George H. Ryan, Main St. (rear P. O. Block)

Sunday Sale Licenses

Feb. 20, 1925 Mrs. Frank Adell, 1492 Washington St.

March 13, 1925 Acme Corporation, 973 Main St.
Hyman Saitz, 1 Washington St.

April 3, 1925 John J. Deveney, West St.
Philip D. Gilmour, Cor Main & Mylod Sts.

April 10, 1925 Henry Barone, 5 West St.

April 17, 1925 Waldo R. Pratt, Washington St. (E. W.)
Harold J. Maguire, 347 Washington St. (E. W.)
Lester M. Proctor, 244 Common St.
Everett F. Ellis, Cor. Fisher & Main Sts.
Everett F. Ellis, County St.
Mrs. Wm. Karol, 104 Main St.
Frank E. Winn, 20 Water St.
Fred C. Browne, 1426 Main St.

April 24, 1925 Elmer F. Emery, Main St.
Mrs. Lena Terpstra, Main St.

May 1, 1925 Robert Patterson, Cor. Common & Wash. Sts.
Inona M. Bunker, 1730 Wash. St.
Amos Parker, 994 Main St.
Henry S. Benson, 583 Main St.
Walter E. Durette, 507 Main St.
Max H. Schreiter, 258 Main St.
Ida Sansone, Washington St. (E. W.)
D. M. Funk & A. E. Morse, Main St.
Elizabeth Troiano, 170 High Pl. St.

May 8, 1925 Walpole Candy Kitchen, Main St.
Herbert M. Carr, 559 East St.

May 15, 1925 S. Camelio, 949 Main St.
Wellington Pharmacy, Main St.
Charles A. Miller, 2112 Main St.
Ernest F. Morse, Cor. East & Main Sts.
Everett M. Boyden, 1429 Main St.

June	19,	1925	Paul Klingbell, Cor. Fisher & Main Sts. Herbert I. Ellison, Main St.
August	7,	1925	Robert W. Pembleton, 571 Main St.
August	21,	1925	John G. Jack, 335 Coney St.
Oct.	2,	1925	John P. Dalton, Main St.
Oct.	16,	1925	Rainbow Gardens Inc., Main St.
Nov.	13,	1925	Michael Monahan, County St.

Victualler's Licenses

Jan.	30,	1925	Mrs. Emily Grahue, 315 Main St.
Feb.	20,	1925	Mrs. Frank Adell, 1492 Wash. St.
March	13,	1925	Acme Corporation, 973 Main St.
April	3,	1925	John J. Deveney, West St.
April	17,	1925	Harold J. Maguire, 347 Wash. St. Lester M. Proctor, 244 Common St. John F. Reynolds, 173 Wash. St. (E. W.)
April	17,	1925	Mrs. William Karol, 104 Main St. Frank E. Winn, 20 Water St.
April	24,	1925	Elmer F. Emery, Main St. Mrs. Lena Terpstra, Main St.
May	1,	1925	Robert Patterson, Cor. Common & Wash. Sts. Kelley Bros., 948 Main St. Inona M. Bunker, 1730 Wash. St. J. E. Meader, 961 Main St. Walter E. Durette, 507 Main St. Max H. Schreiter, 258 Main St. D. M. Funk & A. E. Morse, Main St.
May	8,	1925	Walpole Candy Kitchen, Main St. S. W. Leonard (Walpole Inn) Main St. Herbert M. Carr, 559 East St.
May	15,	1925	A. Lawson, 11 West St. Charles A. Miller, 2112 Main St. Everett M. Boyden, 1429 Main St.
May	22,	1925	Fred C. Browne, 1426 Main St. H. N. Curtis (Tiot Lunch) Chestnut St.
June	19,	1925	Herbert I. Ellison, Main St.
Oct.	16,	1925	Rainbow Gardens Inc., Main St.
Nov.	13,	1925	Michael Monahan, County St.

Druggist License (3rd Class)

April 10, 1925 Henry Barone, 5 West St.

Permit—Storage of Gasoline

May 1, 1925 The Texas Co., off Elm St.

Permits—Public Garages

Feb. 6, 1925 Lester P. Hathaway, 380 Wash. St.

April 17, 1925 W. J. Quinn, 277 Pleasant St.

Fred C. Browne, 1426 Main St.

LeRoy F. Spear, Main St.

April 24, 1925 Samuel P. Graves, Union St.

Oct. 30, 1925 D. Arthur & S. Pember, 583 Main St.

Permits—Installation of Gasoline Pumps

Jan. 23, 1925 Bock Bros., West St.

August 21, 1925 Phillip D. Gilmour, 202 Main St.

Motor Bus or Taxi Licenses

Dec. 4, 1925 Medway & Dedham Bus Line (Dedham)

Dec. 11, 1925 Pierce Bus Line (Walpole)

Nov. 13, 1925 N. E. Transportation Co. (Taunton to Framingham route)

Local Operator's Licenses (Granted by Town Clerk)

Dec. 19, 1925 Henry Hanson, Walpole

Milton McDow, Walpole

Fred W. Pierce, Walpole

James B. McBride, No. Attleboro

Milburn M. Durning, Foxboro

LIST OF PERSONS WHO LICENSED DOGS IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE DURING THE YEAR 1925

Howard S. Adams, Elm St.

Tony Adams, Neponset St.

Frank Adell, Washington St.

James Ahearn, Lincoln Rd.

William Aho, 617 South St. (2)

Darrell Albee, Washington St.
Philip R. Allen, Baker St.
Edward H. Ammidown, Main St.
Charles Anderson, 149 Allen St.
Peter Anderson, Common St.
David S. Arthur, Cor. Main & Gill Sts.
Dominic Arcieri, 612 Washington St.
Severe Auclair, 772 South St.

Philip H. Bailey, East St.
Veronica Bakish, 435 High St.
Fred Baker, Stone St.
Karl A. Bamberg, 241 Fisher St.
Willis Barnes, 83 Norfolk St.
Wasel Baronoski, 267 Washington St.
Mrs. Mabel Barrett, Riverside Pl.
Joseph E. Bates, 33 Riverside Pl.
Henry Barone, School St.
Kenneth Barnes, 4 Riverview Pl.
Julio Baldassari, 120 Spring St.
Frank Baldassari, Riverview Pl.
Leonard Bartlett, Union St.
Joseph Bauer, 686 Winter St.
Benj. Barr, 68 East St.
Tony Bassignini, East St.
Charles Bean, East St.
Nilla Bock, Clapp St.
John Bock, West St.
George Bock, 27 Lake Ave.
John Bennett, 8 Station St.
Ben Benson, Old Post Rd.
Mrs. Catherine Becker, East St. (2)
Matthew Behrsing, Winter St.
William F. Bendel, East St.
Henry O. Billings, Stone St. (3)
Simon Bennett, South St.
Ralph Bassey, West St.
Flora Boyden, Washington St.
Everett W. Boyden, Main St. (5)
Maynard H. Boyden, Common St.
William H. Boyden Jr., off Main St.
Mrs. Minnie Boyden, Summer St.
Ralph Boyden, Summer St.
Howard Boyden, Washington St.
John Bondonas, 12 Hemlock St.

Wallace Brimner, 5 Coney St.
 Donald Brimner, 5 Coney St.
 Fred C. Browne, Main St. (2)
 Charles Brown, 64 Lewis Ave.
 C. R. Brown, 84 Oak St.
 John C. Brown, North St.
 C. G. Bradford, Lincoln Rd.
 Roland K. Bullard, Gould St.
 Robert Birchall, Main St.
 W. L. Bunker, Neponset St.
 Charles E. Buckman, Lincoln Rd.
 John Burke, Mylod St.
 F. A. Brummitt, Peach St.
 E. R. Burns, Gould Ave.
 Patrick Burns, Common St.
 Henry Buck Jr., High St.
 John E. Buttimer, 654 North St.
 Michael J. Burke, 291 East St.

S. Camelio, Main St. (2)
 Frank Calf, 121 Pine St.
 Marian E. Child, Washington St.
 James H. Craig, off Allen St.
 Michael Colbert, North St. (4)
 Louis Coburn, 54 Moose Hill Rd.
 Stephen P. Cushman, Elm St. (2)
 Mary Cesana, off Stone St.
 Michael Coyne, 478 Washington St.
 Bruce A. Crocker, 8 Water St.
 Dr. T. M. Connell, Common St. (2)
 George Clement, 4 Norton Ave.
 Frank Cotter, Pine St.
 Arthur S. Cole, Mass. Ave.
 Andrew Cormack, Main St.
 Herbert A. Cobb, 120 Pleasant St.
 Henry A. Collins, Coney St., (2).
 Arthur Connolly, 269 Pleasant St.
 J. B. Crosman, West St., (3).
 P. P. Chandler, 2nd, Cedar St.
 Mrs. Flora Chisholm, 1842 Washington St.
 J. J. Crowley, Washington St.
 George S. Coulter, County St.
 Niko Civi, High St.
 Charles Crowley, 288 East St.
 Alec. Carlson, Congress St.

Herbert Carr, 559 East St.
William H. Crosman, 1159 West St.
William F. Carberry, 53 Carberry Ave.
Edith K. Clinton, June St.
Albert Carlone, East St.
Benj. Crugnole, High Pl. St.
Salvatore Cisternelli, 587 Washington St.
Frank Colluciello, West St., (2).
Kempton Clarke, 28 Walcott Ave.

Leon B. Davis, 31 Short St., (2).
L. P. Davis, Short St., (2).
Edith Darville, 198 Kendall St.
Herbert Davis, Robbins Rd.
Michael Deveney, Elm St.
William Donahue, Bird St.
Ralph Down, Clark Ave.
Rev. John H. DeVries, Riverside Pl.
Simon DeSavage, 113 Diamond St.
Alfred Dervientdt, Fisher St.
Carl Doderer, Bullard St., (2).
Merrill Dost, 544 Common St.
Frank Dorr, Pine St.
Roswell Doughty, Maple St.
Walter Dolan, East St.
Michael E. Downing, Riverside Pl.
Antone Dornig, 64 Main St.
C. M. Durette, 507 Main St.
Emily Dombrowitz, 68 Pleasant St.
Fred E. Douglas, South St. (2).
Wallace Duncan, Washington St.
George P. Dutton, Elm St.
Lawrence Doane, Mylod St.

Andrew Egner, 389 North St.
Joseph Erker, 103 Bullard St.
Patrick J. Egan, 4 Hemlock St.
Oscar Ellis, 31 Bowker St., (2).
Everett Ellis, Fisher St.
Fred Ellis, School St.
Joseph Eppich, 268 Bullard St.

Rev. T. J. Fahey, 10 Diamond St., (2).
Irving Fahrenholt, Union St.

Charles K. Fairweather, 88 Winter St.
 Henry Fallon, High Pl. St.
 Cesidio Favorita, Morse St.
 L. W. Fish, 31 Plimpton St.
 Ernest B. Fisher, Lake Ave.
 David Fisher, Spring St.
 Lyman Fisher, North St.
 George Fisher, 113 South St.
 Lois W. Foster, Union St.
 James Frazer, Pleasant St.
 Albert W. Forsythe, Off Wash. St.
 Owen C. Ferguson, 374 Common St.
 Francis Forrest, West St.
 D. M. Funk, 1308 Main St., (2).
 Arthur Frink, East St.
 M. J. Fitzgibbons, West St.
 William Foley, Common St.
 Willard Fuller, Summer St.
 John Fitzgerald, 69 Sumner St.
 Dominic Falone, West St., (2).
 S. E. Frost, 176 Neponset St.
 Basil G. Field, Cor. Gill & North Sts.

James Gaffney, Common St.
 Edmund F. Gay, Union St., (2).
 May Gardner, Common St.
 Edward Gannon, Common St.
 Allen Giles Jr., Mass. Ave.
 Frank R. Gilmore, Common St., (3).
 James Gilmartin, West St.
 Emilio Giantomaso, Stone St.
 Nils Grahn, Main St.
 John G. Glen, Main St.
 Henry F. Goulet, 595 Main St.
 W. P. George, Lincoln Rd.
 George M. Graves, Union St.
 Marshall Grant, Moose Hill Rd.
 Gabriel Glebus, North St.
 Roland Grahah, 72 Mylod St.
 Rudolph Groh, 508 Main St., (2).
 Arthur Goodwin, 158 Pemberton St.
 C. W. Goodwin, Main St.
 Harry L. Guild, Summer St.
 Edward Gronroos, Bowker St.
 Charles Gysell, 1541 Main St.

Thomas Griffin, Congress St., (2).

H. Maynard Gould, 176 Pleasant St., (2).

J. Fred Hall, 265 Plimpton St.

Lester N. Hall, 600 Main St.

Florence Hale, 48 Common St.

Carl Hagbloom, 142 Pemberton St.

Lester Hathaway, 380 Washington St.

Allston F. Hart, Washington St.

Harry C. Hart, 823 North St.

Edward Hardy, Sybil St.

Walter Hartig, 318 Washington St.

Henry Hartig, 318 Washington St.

James Hammond, Fuller Ave.

John Hanson, Norfolk St.

William E. Harper, 34 Rhoades Ave., (2).

C. Fred Hartshorn, West St.

Harold R. Harper, Rhoades Ave.

Coletta Hazlett, Spring St.

James H. Hazlett, Diamond St.

Amelia N. Herrick, Main St., (2).

Amos Hilton, Prospect St., (2).

Evern Hilton, High Pl. St.

Henry Hildebrandt, Main St.

Edward L. Hixon, 376 Washington St.

Adolph Hilmer, 17 Bowker St.

Dennis W. Higgins, Washington St., (2).

William Hewins, Common St.

R. H. Hennessey, 144 Stone St.

Ethelle M. Hayes, 444 Main St.

James Hennessey, Diamond St.

Mrs. Ellen Hennessey, 829 East St.

David M. Healey, North St.

Andrew Hoegler, 105 Bullard St.

H. G. Holbrook, 31 Mass. Ave.

Winslow E. Holmes, Elm St.

Willis Hoyt, Bowker St.

James F. Horne, Summer St.

Fannie Howe, 514 Washington St.

Robert Hood, 238 Pleasant St.

Mathias Hornsteiner, East St.

Harold Huff, off Stone St., (2).

Robert Honohan, Bowker St.

Nicholas Hrenchuk, 351 Moose Hill Rd., (2).

Daniel C. Hurley, 203 Main St.

Charles Hyyti, 145 High St.
James E. Hutchins, 407 West St.

William Jarvis, Common St.
Elsie Johnson, Burrill St.
Oscar Johnson, Bullard St.
Charles A. Jones, Summer St.
Edward F. Jones, High Pl. St.

Robert Kaill, Winter St.
T. Edward Kannally, Main St., (3).
Joseph A. Kelly, Common St.
Edward Kelley, 181 West St.
George Kelley, Riverside Pl., (2).
T. W. Kelley, Winter St., (2).
Fred L. Kinsman, Washington St.
James B. Kirk, Washington St.
John Kissell, Moose Hill Rd., (3).
Karl Kivi, 305 North St.
Paul Klingbeil, Fisher St., (2).
Joseph Knaus, Bullard St.
Louise Knobel, Allen St.
Ernest Koebe, 141 Pleasant St.
Michael Kovachich, 189 Main St.
Louis Kozack, Moose Hill Rd.
Michael Krill, Winter St.

Joseph Lacivita, 28 Maguire Pk.
William Larsan, 123 Union St.
Michael Larkin, 9 Neponset Ave.
Mike Lasky, 281 East St.
Catherine Lavender, High Pl. St.
Mrs. C. P. Lamphear, off Washington St., (2).
Joseph Law, 575 Washington St.
Francis W. Lee, Robbins Rd.
John B. Leverone, Cedar St.
S. W. Leonard, Main St.
Thomas P. Leonard, Summer St.
Henry Ledoux, Diamond St.
W. F. Leary, Pemberton St., (2).
Vincent Lestan, 97 Main St.
John Lewis, May St.
William H. Leonard, Common St.

N. Lipschitz, 34 East St., (2).
Samuel Lindsay, 12 Grover St.
Chester Locke, 1873 Washington St.
Ned Lori, Riverview Pl.
Thomas Loya, 699 Common St.
Dennis Lowney, Stone St.
Michael Lowney, Common St.
Josephine Lowney, Stone St.
John G. Luurtsema, Granite St.
Alex. Luchinsky, 776 South St., (2).
Joseph Locke, 1874 Washington St.

Arthur Marsan, Main St.
Marian Massey, 300 East St.
Daniel P. Manley, West St.
John Maguire, 345 Washington St.
Mary E. Maguire, 345 Washington St.
Charlotte Mason, 818 Main St.
Tony Mancini, Stone St.
Lewis Marshall, Mylod St.
John Manning, Clapp St.
Francis Manning, Diamond St.
James B. Makiewicz, 214 Washington St.
Peter Marsallis, 173 Washington St.
Domenico Marinucci, 61 Diamond St.
Edward F. Mahoney, Main St.
Mrs. Lena Marrill, Main St.
Mrs. A. W. Meyer, 522 Common St.
Arthur W. Mellin, 139 Pleasant St.
Warren Morse, East St.
C. W. Morse, Neponset St., (2).
T. Joseph Morrissey, Bird St.
Edward Moreau, Plimpton St.
George Milliken, 28 School St.
Charles Miller, Main St., (2).
Henry A. Morse, Mass. Ave.
Edward T. Mingels, 497 East St.
Harold Miller, Summer St.
Bessie Morris, Spring St., (5).
Roland Michaud, Elm St.
George Murray, 300 East St.
Lewis McLean, 100 Union St.
Daniel McDevitt, Morse St.
Geraldine McDevitt, 551 Washington St.
James McDevitt, Baker St.

A. J. MacDonald, 146 Pleasant St.
 John E. McMahon, 1508 Main St.
 William E. McNaught, 130 Union St.

J. Wm. Neault, Common St.
 Grace E. Nichols, Gould St.
 Charles Norden, Main St.
 Thomas Noonan, Kendall St.
 Norfolk Co. Agricultural School, Main St., (2).
 Julian Nunas, 10 Riverview Pl.

Elizabeth Oblaczynski, High St., (3).
 Carl E. Olson, 697 South St.
 David Ogilvie, Baker St.
 Albert Olson, Lincoln Rd.
 Nunzio Orlando, Glenwood Ave.
 Alexander O'Donoghue, Diamond St.

George B. Park, Lewis Ave.
 Bernard E. Page, off Main St.
 William J. Percy, Stone St.
 Fred Perchway, 39 Washington St.
 Thomas Peatfield, East St.
 Gardner Perry Jr., Pine St.
 Mrs. John I. Peckham, South St., (2).
 Peterson Bros., Pine St.
 Francis Percy, Stone St.
 Frank Peteln, Main St.
 Edward F. Percy, 1 Lake Ave.
 Harold Peabody, off South St.
 Matthew Phelan, Spring St.
 Oscar Peterson, 1150 North St.
 Anthony Presentato, 202 West St.
 Alice Petrovick, 192 Bullard St.
 Calvin Hastings Plimpton, 401 East St.
 Emily Plimpton, 401 East St.
 Henry Plimpton, 844 Main St.
 Edward Philpot, Prospect St., (3).
 John Proctor, Common St.
 Frank Phillips, 46 East St.
 Joseph Pruell, Common St.
 Sarah M. Plunkett, 295 Plimpton St.

John Raskausks, 156 Summer St., (2).
James A. Robertson, 1468 Washington St.
Alexander Robertson, Mylod St.
Hugh Robertson, Neponset St.
Richard Rodgers, 198 Bullard St.
Matthew Robinson, Old Post Rd.
Aden E. Reed, School St.
Charles Roundy, East St.
Aaron Rhoades, Union St.
Francis Riordan, 24 Neponset Ave.
John Reardon, Gay Ave.
Daniel Reardon, Gay Ave.
Eldred Readell, Norfolk & West Sts.
Herbert A. Rose, Washington St.
John Roche, Crusoe Island.
Martin Roche, Washington St.
Joseph F. Rice, Hemlock St., (2).
Adam Roman, Rose Pk.
George M. Richardson, 162 Coney St.
L. Rocca, Cedar St.
Andrew Rios, 18 Riverview Pl.
Mrs. P. J. Riordan, 7 Pleasant St.
Ercole Ronci, Old Post Rd.
George H. Ryan, Common St.

Emil Salminen, Bullard St., (2).
James Sawyer, Clapp St.
Jerry Sawyer, Clapp St.
A. Shaw, 1101 Main St.
L. J. Sawyer, 587 South St., (2).
Joseph Sabatis, Washington St.
Onni Saari, 33 Fisher St.
Charles F. Sawyer, Washington St.
Max Schreiter, Main St.
Lillian Schneider Allen St.
John Sexton, 1311 North St., (2).
J. Siegmund, Fisher St., (3).
John Siegmund, High Pl. St.
Emil Siegmund, Washington St.
Paul Songin, 30 East St., (5).
Eugene Sims, Robbins Rd.
Werner Sainter, 26 Gay Ave.
William Sola, 26 Ellis St.
Adolph Sickinger, Winter St.
George Simmons, 1431 Washington St.

Michael Sliauzis, 203 Kendall St.
 Fred Smith, 311 High St.
 Mrs. H. L. Smith, 395 Common St., (5).
 Carl V. Smith, 562 Washington St.
 Frank W. Smith, North St.
 John Smith, 228 Stone St.
 Herbert Stockinger, 102 Norfolk St.
 John Stampfl, 276 Bullard St.
 Dr. Robert Soutter, Lincoln Rd., (6).
 Stanislaus Surkont, Rose Park.
 Frank Sutherland, 776 Washington St.
 Erick Sundequist, 241 Fisher St.
 Garrett Spillane Jr., West St.
 Louise Stowell, Common St.
 Carl Swanson, Main St.
 Eugene Sullivan, 312 Washington St.
 Helen Sullivan, Diamond St.
 James A. Sullivan, 312 West St.
 John Sword, Mylod St.

Robert C. Taylor, North St.
 Lena Terpstra, Main St., (2).
 Fred Tetreault, 252 Common St.
 Edward J. Tetreault, 41 Mass. Ave.
 Adolph Tikofski, High Pl. St.
 Arthur Tillotson, Mylod St.
 Howard M. Tibbetts, South St.
 Germano Travers, 2 Regent Circle.
 James B. Trudeau, Grover St.
 Andrew Thompson, 13 May St.
 Charles Thompson, 39 Washington St.
 E. A. R. Thomas, Main St.
 Myles Towle, Common St.
 Dennis Troisfontaine, Stone St.
 Edgar R. Turner, 19 Lewis Ave.
 C. Albert Turner, 158 Common St.

W. H. Urmston, 105 Pine St., (2).
 Robina Urquhart, Pleasant St.

Edwin Viggers, High Pl. St.
 Thomas H. Vincent, Common St.
 Norman Viele, Washington St.

Victor Waldman, Stone St.
Andrew Walker, 556 Washington St.
George E. Walton, 24 June St.
Victor Waseleski, 298 East St.
Wilfred A. Waterman, 1018 North St.
George Wallace, 18 Park St.
Winslow Warren Jr., Main St., (2).
James Walsh, Jr., 119 Diamond St.
Walter O. Whittier, Pleasant St.
Mrs. Edw. Welch, Clark Ave.
Mrs. Arthur Whidden, 218 Washington St.
Col. Walter M. Whitman, Summer St.
Dr. S. S. Windsor, North St.
Harold E. Willis, 159 Diamond St.
Peterson Wickham, Union St.
W. Warren Willis, 1815 Washington St., (2).
Ralph Williams, 261 South St.
Ruth Winslow, Main St.
Perry Williams, Common St., (2).
Frank H. Wright, County St.
Fred Wilson, Riverview Pl.
George Wilber, Main St.
Michael Woloshyn, off East St.
Maryan Wronsky, 358 Stone St., (2).
Harry White, Pleasant St.
Emil Whittman, Cedar St. (Breeder's License)
George Wurzel, 715 South St.
Mrs. John Wood, 44 $\frac{1}{3}$ Water St.

Alice Yonker, 168 Winter St.
Howard Young, 74 Mylod St.

John K. Zeeland, 1687 Washington St.

**LICENSES AND PERMITS GRANTED BY THE
SELECTMEN DURING THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1925.**

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

General Laws, Chapter 140.

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually on or before

March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its OWNER'S NAME and its REGISTERED NUMBER.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first, which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

The number of dog licenses issued from this office during 1925 is as follows:

Male dogs.....	404
Female dogs.....	108
Female dogs, spayed.....	35
Breeder's License.....	1
Total.....	548

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk.

HUNTERS', TRAPPERS' AND FISHERMEN'S CERTIFICATES ISSUED IN 1925.

Combination, (Hunting, Trapping and Fishing), (Resident)	143
Hunting and Trapping, (Resident).....	78
Fishing, (Resident).....	84
Trapper (minor).....	66
Alien Fishing.....	5
Fishing, (Non Resident).....	1
Total number of Certificates issued.....	377

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1925.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1925		
Jan.	3 Andrew Giampietro.....	Tony and Sabira
	3 John P. Sheehan.....	Ernest and Nera
	3 Jane M. Maker.....	Herbert and Marion
	4 James Silva.....	Peter and Rose
	8 Stillborn.....	
	13 David S. Williams.....	Perry R. and Mary J.
	14 Stillborn.....	
	18 Jeremiah Bass.....	Robert P. and Edith H.
	19 Stillborn.....	
	22 Stillborn.....	
	28 Ann Turcho.....	John and Ann
Feb.	2 Victor T. Garneau.....	William and Aurora
	2 Emidio Silvi.....	George and Jennie
	2 Richard F. Keanaly.....	Richard F. and Elizabeth
	4 Rocco Villani.....	John A. and Lena
	4 Michael A. Faranacci.....	Michael A. and Conjetti
	5 John J. Donahue.....	John J. and Elsa
	6 Russell E. Lindequist.....	Nils E. and Eva
	6 David H. Smith.....	Richmond W. and Harriet
	7 Philip C. Lippoie.....	Biagio and Marie
	11 Lenuefa V. Bakysh.....	Ignacz and Veronica
	13 Carlotta M. Vitali.....	Decio and Mary
	15 Barbara F. Young.....	Stanwood and Eleanor
	16 Stillborn.....	
	16 Marjorie A. Sutherland.....	Frank and Blanche
	20 Eleanor J. Willis.....	Harold W. and Melba B.
	25 Nancy H. Reynolds.....	Frank P. and Effie E.
March	1 Illegitimate.....	
	1 Dominik Riganuse.....	Jerome and Angelina
	1 John Deveney.....	John J. and Mary L.
	2 Ida E. Hemmer.....	Nicholas and Myrtie
	3 Bruce W. Shufelt.....	Bruce W. and Ruth
	3 John L. Geraghty, Jr.....	John L. and Mildred M.
	5 Theresa Presentato.....	Antony and Fiorina
	9 John N. Oblaczynski.....	William and Elizabeth
	12 Rita E. Counter.....	William J. and Delia G.
	13 Phyllis Flower.....	James and Mary
	15 Heida Capaldo.....	James and Palma
	17 Francis P. Rooney.....	Hugh F. and Nellie
	19 Adeline J. Piermarini.....	Romulo and Amelia
	23 Ada A. Waterman.....	Wilfred A. and Linda E.
	24 Fred Harrison.....	Fred and Jennie
	25 Mary C. Becker.....	Frederick and Margaret T.
	26 Clarence R. Barnes.....	Arthur D. and Nellie
	27 Ellen D. Marinucci.....	Dominic and Metch
April	1 Rena B. Buckman.....	Herbert L. and Rena S.

BIRTHS—*Continued*

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
April	9 Mary E. Regan	John and Mary
	11 Thomas L. Travers Jr.	Thomas L. and Annie E.
	13 Chester O. Gay	Chester N. and Mildred J.
	19 Illegitimate	
	20 George E. Gove	Thomas H. and Emma C.
	25 Stillborn	
May	2 Katherine Pruell	Joseph L. and Katherine T.
	5 John E. Coyne	Thomas and Mary
	6 Arnold G. Morse	C. Walter and Charlotte
	10 James H. Craig, Jr.	James H. and Phyllis
	15 Harris E. Fish	Leslie W. and Frances R.
	15 Virginia M. Whittier	Walter O. and Katherine G.
	20 Muriel C. Boulter	Hugh and Edith
	22 Stillborn	
	23 Jane M. Burns	David and Katherine N.
	24 Theresa Gilmartin	John and Marena
	25 Edward E. Hale	Edward E. and Gertrude
	27 Alice B. Rios	Andrew and Mary
	30 Richard Sullivan	James A. and Mary E.
June	3 Ruth Paine	Edward and Josephine
	5 James F. Quinlan	James F. and Agnes B.
	8 Concetta Mariani	Alphonse and Bernardina
	10 Robert F. Fisher	Leon F. and Helen
	11 Philip H. Stone, Jr.	Philip H. and Mary
	21 Judith Swift	Charles F. and Marion
	22 Bernardina Baldassarri	Frank and Josephina
	24 Ellen E. Fuller	Willard P. and Elizabeth T.
	26 Louis Lamperti	Louis and Mary
	27 Guy Cisternelli	Dominick and Mary
July	1 Francis H. Hurd	Augustus A. and Blanche M.
	2 Walter F. Muldoon	Walter J. and Elinor M.
	4 Albert Sawyer	Jeremiah and Mary A.
	5 Emily A. Lamphear	Charles R. and Margery
	5 Carl R. H. Swanson	Carl E. and Alma
	5 Gladys M. Donahue	William and Gladys M.
	6 Christian A. Zahner	Christian A. and Rhea A.
	6 Donato R. Rubini	Frank and Mary
	11 Silvio F. Capone	James and Angie
	20 Francis J. Brennan	Francis J. and Ruth
	21 Marion B. Lindsay	George and Ethel
	23 Betsey A. Stowell	James A. and Irene
	26 Barbara E. White	Harry R. and Alice D.
	27 Joseph Lorusso	Samuel and Eleanor
August	4 Daniel F. Mansur	Frank L. and Marion
	12 Frederick J. Arthur	Gustavus L. and Mary
	13 Bernard W. Glazebrook	David J. and Sadie B.
	14 Ethel M. Hazard	Fred and Anna
	15 Mary F. Jennings	John W. and Margaret E.
	16 Marie M. Lacorti	James N. and Virginia E.
	23 Mary Corbett	George and Mary
	25 Edward L. Fitzgibbons	Michael J. and Mary A.
	26 Joseph F. Sheehan	William and Agnes

BIRTHS—*Concluded*

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
August	27 Antonia A. Cerbo.....	Joseph and Camilla †
	27 Iris M. Cooper.....	Frederick R. and Florence M.
Sept.	28 LeRoy F. Spear.....	LeRoy and Lida
	29 Ann E. Frink.....	Arthur and Catherine
	3 Richard A. Pearse.....	Herbert G. and Alberta P.
	5 Walter H. Songin.....	Paul and Lenora
	6 Helen F. Milliken.....	Chester and Florence
	9 Dante A. Masserotti.....	Albert and Carolina
	9 Mary A. Petrovek.....	John and Karolina
	11 Roger M. Chandler.....	Theophilus and Sarah
	11 Madeline Julis.....	Alfonzo and Mary
	12 Ross J. Lepper.....	Earl C. and Frances
	12 Eleanor Peebles.....	John H. and Doris M.
	13 Kenstanlinos Massharer.....	Peter and Mary
	19 Ralph E. Williams.....	William R. and Frances M.
	22 Pauline Hrenchuk.....	Nicholas and Eva
	22 Ella M. Campagna.....	Rosaria and Mary
	24 James P. Penza.....	James J. and Frances
	27 Ann Tychyno.....	John and Mary
Oct.	Margaret E. Taylor.....	Arthur J. and Margaret A.
	7 James L. Grignon.....	Arthur and Gertrude
	8 Percy E. White, Jr.....	Percy E. and Alma
	11 William Cistinelli.....	Salvatore and Gemmi
	15 Priscilla M. Angus.....	Walter E. and May M. L.
	17 James E. Honahan.....	Robert E. and Mary T.
	18 Thomas B. Noonan.....	Joseph E. and Mary V.
	19 John W. MacAleese.....	John and Mabel
	19 Helen J. Mutch.....	Charles and Marion
	20 Virginia A. Burns.....	Fred and Florine
	20 Mary A. Dalton.....	William and Agnes
	23 Betty L. Brennan.....	Everett and Mabel
	25 Edward Tomasionis.....	Charles and Emma
	31 Margaret B. Hayward.....	Albert S. and Stella E.
Nov.	1 Arthur Laube.....	Arthur and Anna
	3 Mary Richardson.....	John J. and Mary
	4 Jean Davis.....	Herbert L. and Mabel
	13 William B. Lazarovich.....	Adam and Louise S.
	14 David J. Horne.....	James and Florence
	18 Lucy Moriera.....	Francisco and Palmero
	21 Eleanor Santomaev.....	Louie and Rosie
	25 Elinor P. Erker.....	Joseph and Sophia
	29 Alice J. Coleman.....	Ernest H. and Cora A.
	29 Domenico Metangelo.....	Angelo and Gentileno
Dec.	1 Mary E. Haggerty.....	John J. and Margaret E.
	2 Cynthia Regan.....	David and Grace
	7 Wilola I. Pinkham.....	Sanford M. and Emma C.
	11 Louise O'Brion.....	George R. and Hannah M.
	14 Dorothy M. Jarvis.....	William and Margaret
	14 Helena VanKoert.....	Leo and Vera
	31 DeRoma.....	Anthony C. and Shirley V.

Total number of Births Recorded 148.

MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1925 *

Date 1925	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
Jan. 1	Patrick J. Power.....	37	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey
	Evelyn E. MacLauchlan....	34	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
4	Charles E. J. Widgery.....	26	1	Rev. John H. deVries,
	Jean E. M. Richardson.....	24	1	Episcopal Clergyman, Wal.
8	Emil E. Siegmund.....	27	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Nena Holmberg.....	24	1	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
10	Nicola Simonelli.....	22	1	Rev. A. J. McCarthy..
	Mary Simonelli.....	21	2	Catholic Priest, Franklin
15	Francis H. White.....	21	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Gertrude F. Maguire.....	21	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Feb. 16	Levi J. Greenwood.....	35	1	Rev. Francis L. Phelan,
	Mary E. Costello.....	26	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
21	James A. Wallace.....	19	1	Rev. P. deMargeleere,
	Gertrude E. Collins.....	24	1	Catholic Priest, Sharon
22	Charles S. Mutch.....	23	1	Rev. David J. Woodlund,
	Marion G. Collins.....	25	1	Min. of the Gospel, Sharon
Mar. 27	Everett F. Ellis.....	21	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Elizabeth H. Doderer.....	21	1	Min. of the Gospel, Wal.
April 4	Joseph R. Cross.....	23	1	Rev. James A. Lytle,
	Bertha K. Whittier.....	24	1	Clergyman, Walpole
11	Emil S. Carlson.....	24	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Dagmar M. Anderson.....	24	1	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
18	Francisco Moreira.....	24	1	Rev. Alex. F. Louro,
	Palmira Nunez.....	20	1	Catholic Priest, Taunton
20	George A. Sullivan.....	24	1	Rev. Henry A. Walsh,
	Margaret F. M. Berube.....	21	1	Catholic Priest, Dedham
28	Patrick Kearney.....	30	1	Rev. John A. Coughlin,
	Agnes Murray.....	30	1	Catholic Priest, Boston
May 1	Frederick Barr, Jr.....	21	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Ethel Millman.....	21	1	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
7	John R. Bache.....	29	1	Rev. Charles H. Brown,
	Kate Clackworthy.....	28	1	Clergyman, Norwood
16	Clarence W. Hewitt.....	34	2	Rev. A. J. Archbald,
	Vivian W. McGrane.....	32	2	Minister, Nashua, N. H.
26	George H. Downing.....	27	1	Rev. Harry A. Walsh,
	Agnes G. McNamara.....	28	1	Catholic Priest, Dedham
29	Henry K. Taylor.....	19	1	Rev. Melville A. Shafer,
	Mariangel Irene Girard.....	23	1	Min. of the Gospel, Wrentham
June 7	Thomas Verrochi.....	22	1	Rev. Mark E. Madden,
	Mary Katherine Romanelli..	18	1	Clergyman, Canton
11	William W. Buckman.....	19	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Mary Adeline Cabral.....	16	1	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
15	Henry Hanson.....	21	1	Rev. George R. Wolverton,
	Frances Ross.....	24	1	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
17	Garrett H. Spillane.....	32	1	Rev. John P. Sullivan,
	Catherine H. Lynch.....	24	1	Catholic Priest, Foxborough
17	Paul Sansone.....	29	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire,
	Anna Scleri.....	25	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1925	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
June	17 Michael E. Donahue.....	23	1	Rev. James F. Doherty,
	Mary E. Lydon.....	22	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
	23 Martin G. Morrell.....	21	1	Rev. Melville A. Shafer,
	Marguerite E. Ellis.....	20	1	Min. of the Gospel, Wrentham
	24 Martin Cavanaugh.....	23	1	Rev. James F. Doherty,
	Annie Farrell.....	21	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
	28 Ronald Greene.....	27	2	Rev. Ralph B. Davis,
	Ethel Scott.....	24	1	Clergyman, Foxborough
	30 Albert DeWolfe.....	39	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Eva Marion Gillis.....	28	2	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
July	1 Edward Eppich.....	25	1	Rev. James F. Doherty,
	Pauline M. Kraker.....	25	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
	2 Francis R. T. Minzels.....	26	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Anna Beckett Champion....	33	2	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
	11 William R. Wheeler.....	22	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Marion G. Seelye.....	23	1	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
	15 Joseph Repani.....	21	1	Charles P. Rowland,
	Angeline Giandomenico....	16	1	Jus. of Peace, Edensburg, Pa.
	20 Winfield J. DeBow.....	25	1	Rev. Leland W. Mann,
	Marian Richards.....	22	1	Minister, Walpole
	22 Samuel Patterson.....	21	1	Rev. George R. Wolverson,
	Alice Ross.....	19	1	Min of the Gospel, Walpole,
	22 William A. Bense.....	54	2	Rev. R. W. Savage,
	Carrie W. Spear.....	46	1	Minister, Walpole
	Aug. 3 Charles A. Jones.....	56	2	Rev. Leland W. Mann,
Aug.	Anna B. Conn.....	52	2	Minister, Walpole
	5 Daniel P. Geary.....	29	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Mary E. Sullivan.....	27	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	15 Leon B. Davis.....	20	1	Rev. George W. Nead,
	Eva Mae Mitchell.....	19	1	Clergyman, Norwood
	18 Charles A. Haney.....	38	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Eleanor M. Greenwood.....	34	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	24 Royal A. Jones.....	22	1	Rev. Melville A. Shafer,
	Ethel M. Beattie.....	22	1	Min. of the Gospel, Wrentham
	30 Joseph Gallagher.....	25	1	Rev. Wm. J. Rooke,
	Ella Clement.....	19	1	Cong. Minister, Millis
	30 Theodore Mickenzie.....	19	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Evelyn Tarchea.....	17	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	31 Michael J. Keohane.....	25	1	Rev. Daniel J. Donovan,
	Mary L. Hale.....	23	1	Catholic Priest, Stoughton
Sept.	5 Henry C. Baker.....	32	1	Rev. Charles H. Brown,
	Rosa M. Walsh.....	24	1	Clergyman, Norwood
	5 Harold T. Wickham.....	22	1	Rev. James A. Lytle,
	Violet C. Coffin.....	22	1	Clergyman, Walpole
	19 Patrick F. Rogers.....	27	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Julia M. Curran.....	23	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	19 James A. Kirk.....	30	1	Rev. E. G. Bewkes,
	Dorothy Bashford.....	24	1	Clergyman, Norwood
	19 Waino A. Achren.....	26	1	William Aho,
	Kate E. Wordvall.....	21	1	Jus. of the Peace, Walpole
	26 Axel L. Erickson.....	36	2	William Aho,
	Ina Johnson.....	32	2	Jus. of the Peace, Walpole

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MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1925	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
Sept. 30	Millard E. Ashley	21	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Olga Wallenthen	20	1	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
30	Everett E. Gillis	30	1	Rev. Francis L. Phelan,
	Lillian R. Roche	28	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
Oct. 1	Paul Camelio	23	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Lillian M. Potenza	21	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
3	John Richmond	31	1	Rev. L. G. Van Lecuwen,
	Agnes R. Low	28	1	Min. of the Gospel, Norwood
4	Emil Alfred Ostrom	21	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Sarah A. Haggerty	22	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
10	Roy M. Springer	36	2	Rev. James A. Lytle,
	Ethel N. Fletcher	24	1	Clergyman, Walpole
17	Daniel V. McDavitt	23	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Elizabeth Lincoln	17	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
17	Frank B. Farrar	50	2	Rev. Leland W. Mann,
	Fannie E. Adjutant	48	1	Minister, Walpole
17	Charles P. Roundy	46	3	Rev. R. D. Hollington,
	Caroline B. Phillips	39	1	Clergyman, Providence, R. I.
19	William J. Travers	23	1	Rev. James F. Doherty,
	Ellen E. Dower	24	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
20	James J. Morrissey	30	1	Rev. Mortimer Downing,
	Doris Mae Baker	26	1	Catholic Priest, Hyannis
20	Michael F. Trayers	23	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Margaret J. Dee	24	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
21	George N. Clark	29	1	Rev. Charles E. Eaton,
	Lena F. Meyer	27	1	Clergyman, Milton
28	Henry L. Barrows	19	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Lena E. Howe	18	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Nov. 12	Irving K. Fahrenholt	28	1	Rev. E. F. Ryan,
	Ruth Robinson	24	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
15	William F. Curran	27	1	Rev. James F. Doherty,
	Elsie Hertel	25	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
16	Harold E. Towne	33	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Agnes M. Murphy	30	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
18	Franklin Griswold	17	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Dorothy Higgins	18	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
21	James S. MacIntyre	28	1	Rev. Harry M. O'Connor,
	Annie Craigen	26	1	Catholic Priest, Boston
23	Lawrence A. O'Rourke	27	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Elizabeth G. O'Brien	27	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Dec. 2	Samuel E. Fuller	38	2	Rev. Ernest D. Guthrie,
	Anna M. Shepperson	19	1	Minister, Boston.
10	Byron B. Swenor	32	1	Rev. E. G. Bewkes,
	Orilla I. Lewis	29	2	Clergyman, Norwood
15	Halford O. Bent	23	1	Rev. Fred C. Rolls,
	Ruth M. Ormes	18	1	Clergyman, Hudson, N. H.
18	Gardner Perry, Jr.	29	1	Rev. Francis L. Whittemore,
	Carmen Boutinon	25	1	Clergyman, Dedham
19	Guy R. Hoyt	19	1	Rev. James A. Lytle,
	Florence M. Coffin	20	1	Clergyman, E. Walpole

MARRIAGES—*Concluded*

Date 1925	Name	Age	No.	By Whom Married
19	Frank M. Townsend.....	33	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Delia A. MacDonald.....	34	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
31	Charles H. Locke.....	26	1	Rev. Charles H. Brown,
	Ethel G. Gifford.....	25	1	Clergyman, Boston

Total number of Marriages recorded, 77.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1925.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
1925					
Jan. 7	Josephine M. Gaffney...	14	2		Myocarditis
8	Stillborn.....				
14	Sylvia Carboni.....	13			Endocarthritis
14	Stillborn.....				
19	Stillborn.....				
21	Stillborn.....				
30	Bertha D. Lytle.....	54			Intestinal Obstruction
Feb. 2	John Meomartino.....	32			Alcoholism
6	Richard F. Kenealy.....			5	Broncho pneumonia
8	William Hrenchuk.....	1	1		Tub. Peritonitis
9	Elizabeth Tidd.....	87	1	18	Shock and old age
11	Bridget Donovan.....	51			Cancer of Uterus
11	Charles C. Wehr.....	70			Multiple injuries in R. R. acci- dent
18	Lisandro DiGiantommaso	13	10	3	Scarlet Fever
23	Ellen Sullivan.....	65	6	27	Enteritis
28	Harry L. Howard.....	50			Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Mar. 8	Priscilla Duncan.....	79			Myocarditis
10	Eleanor C. Allen.....	80			Myocarditis
10	Elizabeth Dumas.....	14	1	27	Measles
12	Charles T. Gould, Jr....			17	Erysipelas
13	Annie L. Billings.....	51			Cancer of Breast
25	George F. Gray.....	76			Lobar Pneumonia
31	Nathan W. Fisher.....	79	1	22	Paralytic shock
April 7	Leo Folan.....	32	5	23	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
23	Rena B. Buckman.....			23	Broncho pneumonia
25	Stillborn.....				
26	Joseph Pagnini.....	67	11	12	Broncho pneumonia
May 6	Franciska M. Knobel...	76	3	15	Mitral Regurgitation
6	Edward W. Welsh.....	71			Carcinoma of stomach
15	Cyrus F. Roberts.....	67	11		Heart Disease
17	Mary Joyce.....	60			Exhaustion from Sucture of bowel
18	Helen Marrinucci.....		1	21	Broncho pneumonia
18	Owen Doherty.....	55			Hodgkins disease
21	Audrey L. Constantine..		11	18	Diphtheria
23	Nellie Reardon.....	57			Cerebral Hemorrhage
25	William Keasel.....	1	1		Meningitis
25	Susan Lloyd Marshall...	55	9	16	Valvular Heart disease
26	Nelson H. Boulter.....	52			General Paralysis
June 13	Michael Higgins.....	80	5		Mitral Regurgitation
14	Mary Ann Sorries.....	72	9		Angina Pectoris Myocarditis
15	Elizabeth Dumas.....	88	3		Exhaustion from old age
July 1	Dwight T. Thompson...	73			Chronic Myocarditis
7	Ernest L. Burhoe.....	50			Angina Pectoris
8	Mary E. Grover.....	61	3	1	Acute dilatation of heart

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DEATHS—*Concluded*

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
	10 Margaret M. Sweeney...	80			Chronic myocarditis
	19 Kathleen J. Morine.....	45			Myocarditis
	24 Mary A. O'Donnell.....	31			Carcinoma of breast
	30 Fred Lee Floyd.....	69	6	24	Carcinoma of Rectum
Aug.	2 Catherine A. Craig.....	81			Cerebral Hemorrhage
	2 Sarah J. Kingsbury.....	75	4	7	General Arterio Sclerosis
	9 John Davis.....	64			Pulmonary Oedema after shock
	14 Victor A. Burrell, Jr.....		10	10	Valvular Heart disease
	28 Lawrence J. Helander....	18			Shock and Hemorrhage caused by motorcycle collision with truck
Sept.	15 William R. Littlefield...	22	2	4	Tuberculosis of lungs
	17 Herbert D. Taylor.....	82	10		Carcinoma of bladder
	25 Frank W. Bryan.....	45			Chronic Valvular Heart
Oct.	6 Clara Cobb.....	69		10	Carcinoma of bowel
	8 Percy Elwin White Jr....			10m	Inanition
	12 Leonie E. McDavitt....	5	3	17	Gastric Enteritis
	22 John Sutcliffe.....	50	9	5	Tuberculosis of lungs
	24 Patrick M. Walsh.....	58			Accidental causes, probably heart disease
	24 Katherine Cannon.....	83			Cerebral Hemorrhage
	26 Kate McKew.....	63	6	1	Arthritis Deformans
	28 Bridget Monahan.....	66			Arterio Sclerosis
	29 Robert Chase.....	57			Pulmonary Embolism
Nov.	2 Edith M. Plaisted.....	60			Cerebral Hemorrhage
	6 Jacob F. Gay.....	67	6	29	Paralysis following cerebra hemorrhage
	7 Abram Davis.....	70			Cerebral Hemorrhage
	17 Robert L. Villani.....		8		Gastro enteritis
Dec.	2 Walter Murphy.....	21			Vincent's Angina
	19 Catherine A. Burke.....	50	2		Encephalitis Lethargica
	20 Arthur P. Bock.....	31	2		Asphyxiation by Carbon Mon- oxide gas—Suicide

Total number of Deaths, 72.

Of this number 45 were Walpole residents who died in Walpole; 26 were Walpole residents who died out of town; 1 was a resident of another place who died in Walpole.



HARRY L. HOWARD

HARRY L. HOWARD

On February 28th, 1925, the hand of the Reaper took from our midst one of Walpole's town officers and one of its most universally beloved and respected citizens, Mr. Harry L. Howard.

Mr. Howard was born in Salem, Mass., August 6, 1874 and came to Walpole about 1897 and lived here the remainder of his life. His ability was soon discovered and recognized by the citizens of Walpole by his appointment as Town Clerk on March 20, 1903 to fill vacancy caused by the death of Henry E. Craig, to which office he was annually elected by the voters up to the adoption of the new charter in 1924. He was then appointed as the first Town Clerk under the new form of government in January 1925. He was elected Water Commissioner of the town on March 1, 1915 and was continued in this office until the Water Board was combined with that of the Selectmen in January 1925. He was appointed Clerk of the Western Norfolk District by Governor Walcott in 1898 and held this position until his death.

Mr. Howard was endowed with a personality which endeared him to his fellowmen and possessed a most brilliant intellect which enabled him to understand the new problems of the day almost at a glance. His opinion was most sought after by those with whom he came in daily contact and his interpretation of matters referred to him illustrated his clearness of vision and was a treat to listen to.

His services to his Town and State were of such a high character that this page is dedicated to his memory in grateful recognition by the citizens of Walpole.

INSURANCE RECORD, DECEMBER 31, 1925

	Buildings	Contents	Total
Town Hall.....	\$40,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$47,500.00
Centre Fire Station.....	3,900.00	6,500.00	10,400.00
East Walpole Fire Station.....	11,000.00	4,000.00	15,000.00
So. Walpole Fire Station.....	12,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00
Motor Fire Apparatus (Fire and Theft):			950.00
3 Forest Fire Trucks.....			
Motor Fire Apparatus (Fire Only)			1,400.00
2 International Harvester Trucks....			10,000.00
Ahrens Fox Combination, Co. No. 1.....			10,000.00
Ahrens Fox, Hook & Ladder, Co. No. 1.....			8,000.00
Ahrens Fox Combination, Co. No. 2.....			42,000.00
Walpole Public Library.....	25,000.00	17,000.00	41,613.00
Stone School.....	39,613.00	2,000.00	68,000.00
High School.....	63,500.00	4,500.00	46,000.00
Geo. A. Plimpton School.....	44,000.00	2,000.00	180,000.00
New Bird School.....	170,000.00	10,000.00	6,900.00
Boyden School.....	6,500.00	400.00	12,700.00
Abandoned School Buildings.....	12,700.00		
Water Department:			
Pumping Station.....	15,000.00	10,000.00	25,000.00
Dwelling at Pumping Station.....	4,500.00		4,500.00
Other Dwelling & Buildings (Water Dept.).....	8,350.00		8,350.00
Town Garage.....	6,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00
Mark Bowran House.....	500.00		500.00
Standard Weights and Measures (At Town Hall).....		1,600.00	1,600.00
Steam Boiler (Water Dept.) (Casualty)			10,000.00
Automobile Casualty Insurance:			
Water Dept. (Ford Truck) Liability Limit.....			10,000.00
Highways, 4 trucks, Liability Limit (each truck).....			10,000.00
Highway Automobile (Fire):			
3 Mack trucks.....			5,500.00
Celtrac Tractor.....			350.00
Highway Crusher Plant.....	2,000.00		2,000.00
Workmen's Compensation:			
Employers' Liability.....			27,100.00
Employers' Public Liability.....			15,000.00
Steam Road Roller (Casualty).....			5,000.00
Steam Boilers (Schools, Town Hall, Library,) (Casualty).....			5,000.00

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SUMMARY OF INSURANCE CARRIED BY TOWN

FIRE (Buildings and Contents)	\$605,413.00
BURGLARY INSURANCE (Cash and Securities)	
(Treasurer)	4,000.00
BURGLARY INSURANCE (Cash and Securities)	
(Collector)	4,000.00
HOLDUP INSURANCE (Inside)	
(Treasurer and Collector)	8,000.00
HOLDUP INSURANCE (Outside) (Treasurer)	2,000.00
HIGHWAY AUTOMOBILE (Liability Limit —	
each truck)	10,000.00
WATER DEPARTMENT (Liability Limit —	
each truck)	10,000.00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION —	
(Employers' Limity)	27,100.00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (Public Limit)	15,000.00
STEAM BOILERS (Casualty) (Each Boiler)	5,000.00
STEAM BOILER at PUMPING STATION	
(Casualty)	10,000.00
STEAM ROAD BOILER (Casualty)	5,000.00

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The Selectmen herewith submit their annual report for the year 1925. The reports of the other town officers, both elective and appointive, follow.

With the election of the present officers, the form of government, as called for under the new charter, went into effect. In reality, there were no very radical changes from the form of town government that had been in use since the town was incorporated. The few changes that have been made have worked out very satisfactorily, especially was this true in the case of the appointment of a Board of Relief and also in having the Town Engineer act as Purchasing Agent for all departments. The financial condition of the Town is somewhat better than it was at the end of 1924.

During the year 1925, notes of the Town amounting to \$53,000.00 were paid, this amount including \$10,000 on Water Loans which were paid as usual from the receipts of the Water Department. The last payment of \$4,000 on the original water loan of 1895 was paid during 1925.

In accordance with votes of the Town, the following loans were issued in 1925:

Lewis Ave. Water Extension.....	\$2,954.00
Steam Road Roller.....	2,500.00
West Street Construction.....	5,400.00
County Street Construction.....	3,400.00
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	\$14,254.00

The Town's indebtedness on December 31, 1925 is \$298,754.00, a decrease of \$38,746.00 since a year ago. It is divided as follows:

Town Hall Land Loan.....	\$ 1,000.00
Town Garage Loan.....	3,000.00
Memorial Bridge Loan.....	9,000.00
Fire Dept. Loans.....	21,000.00
Highway Loans.....	38,800.00

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School Loans.....	106,000.00
Water Loans.....	119,954.00

The streets, under the supervision of the Town Engineer, Mr. Allston F. Hart, are being improved as rapidly as is possible with the amount of money that is available for street purposes. During the past year, the street car tracks were removed from all streets where laid and the streets put back in good condition. We believe this has been much appreciated by the traveling public.

West Street on Walpole Plain has been completed so that now there is a hard surfaced road from the center of the town to the Norfolk line.

It is hoped that, with the help of the State and County, Elm street may be rebuilt during 1926, from the center to the Medfield line.

The sidewalk on Main Street, between North and Bul-lard Streets, was completed in 1925. We believe this sidewalk should be continued toward the center of the town as far as East Street.

We think and recommend that all articles relating to sidewalks and street lights for the benefit of individuals be kept out of the town warrant and that the Town appropriate a fixed sum of money each year for these purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Planning Board.

The Selectmen in their capacity as Board of Survey have revised the rules and regulations governing the layout of new streets through private property for the purpose of developing house lots. These rules as adopted will, we think, work out for the best interest of the Town and will prevent in the future the wild-catting of house lots by outside realtors. A copy of these regulations may be obtained at the town hall by anyone interested.

Acting under chapter 159 of the General Laws of the State, a set of Orders, Rules and Regulations governing licensing and operation of Motor Vehicles for hire in the town of Walpole have been put in force. These regulations are intended to protect the public by compelling all Bus owners, or any owner of a motor vehicle carry-

ing passengers for hire, to deposit with the Town Treasurer an insurance policy covering liability to both person or property in case of an accident. The license also calls for a small fee that will pay in part for the privilege of doing business in the town.

The Water Department is in first class condition. The machinery is in good working order and the buildings and standpipes, with one exception, are in good repair. The supply of water is ample. With receipts from this department all its running expenses are paid, including notes and bonds as they mature and also the yearly interest on the same. Please note that the last of the Water Department bond issue of the year 1895, contracted for the purpose of establishing our water supply, was paid this year.

The excellent work of the Police Department, under Chief Thompson, speaks for itself and we know that the universal feeling is that our Police Department ranks second to none as compared to the police department in any town of this size in the Commonwealth.

In accordance with the provisions of the new town charter, the Chief of the Fire Department is appointed by the Selectmen. Mr. Chester L. Donnell was appointed to that position as we believed his former experience was a valuable asset to the town. The arrival of the new truck completed the motorization of the apparatus. This fact, together with the personnel of the force as at present organized, makes for efficiency equal to, if not better than, what is usually found in towns with three times our population.

The question of a system of sewerage for the town is at a very acute stage and some action must be taken on this at once. There are two localities that are a menace to the public health, one, that portion in the center bordered by Main Street, East Street and Glenwood Avenue, so-called, the other, that part of Washington Street in East Walpole situated between Bird Street and Union Street. A plan for the disposal of the sewerage of these two sections of the Town has been prepared under the direction of the Board of Health, details of which appear in their report.

The legal affairs of the Town have been taken care of very ably by George F. James, Esq., who was ap-

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pointed Town Counsel. Mr. James has met with the Board at all times when needed.

The Neponset River Drainage case has finally been settled and the cost of the same apportioned among the different towns benefited. Walpole's share is \$4,719.38 which will be paid in yearly installments.

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE SELECTMEN
OF WALPOLE IN MEETING ASSEMBLED
MARCH 6, 1925.**

WHEREAS, The Great Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from our midst our worthy and esteemed fellow townsman, Harry L. Howard, and

WHEREAS, The intimate relation held by him during a long term of years with the members of this Board makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore,

• RESOLVED, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in pursuance of his duties as a town officer will be held in grateful remembrance,

RESOLVED, That the sudden removal of such a man from the town offices which he had held for more than twenty years leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by this Board and its friends and will prove a grievous loss to the Town and the public.

RESOLVED, That we express to his family and friends our deepest sympathy.

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY M. STOWELL,
HENRY W. CALDWELL,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,

Selectmen of Walpole.

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The Selectmen wish to thank all the other Town officers both elective and appointive, for their co-operation, and conscientious work, in carrying out the details of the different departments of town government, with which they were connected.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY M. STOWELL,
HENRY W. CALDWELL,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,

Selectmen.

JURY LIST

(As Revised by the Selectmen for the year 1926)

Name	Occupation	Residence
Ahearn, Thomas B.....	Salesman.....	East Walpole
Anderson, Axel H.....	Accountant.....	East Walpole
Bacon, Edwin S.....	Carpenter.....	South Walpole
Bailey, John P.....	Chauffeur.....	East Walpole
Bartlett, Leonard.....	Retired.....	East Walpole
Battles, Howard R.....	Stock Clerk.....	Walpole
Becker, Peter.....	Manufacturer.....	Walpole
Boyden, Harry E.....	Farmer.....	South Walpole
Browne, Fred C.....	Garage.....	Walpole
Bunker, William S....	Machinist.....	South Walpole
Cheever, William P.....	Insurance.....	Walpole
Colbert, Michael.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
Crowley, Thomas M.....	Janitor.....	East Walpole
Dalton, Garret H.....	Dyer.....	Walpole
Delaney, Thomas.....	Painter.....	South Walpole
Ellis, William E.....	Plumber.....	Walpole
Ellison, Herbert I.....	Tanner.....	Walpole
Engley, Carleton A.....	Agent.....	Walpole
Fisher, Frank A.....	Merchant.....	Walpole
Flynn, William H.....	Dyer.....	Walpole
Fisher Bernard W.....	Bookkeeper.....	Walpole
George, William P.....	Engineer.....	Walpole
Gaffney, Daniel A.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
George, Charles E.....	Salesman.....	Walpole
Ginley, Patrick A.....	Contractor.....	Walpole
Goddard, Harold L.....	Laundry.....	Walpole
Grant, Marshall H.....	Engineer.....	East Walpole
Greenwood, Joseph.....	Machinist.....	Walpole
Guild, Harry L.....	Watchman.....	South Walpole
Hannaford, Samuel B....	Carpenter.....	Walpole
Harkness, Arthur F.....	Chemist.....	Walpole

LIST OF JURORS

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Name	Occupation	Residence
Hathaway, George H....	Chauffeur.....	East Walpole
Hildebrandt, William....	Laborer	Walpole
Hill, Frank M.....	Foreman	Walpole
Horton, Rufus A.....	Salesman.....	East Walpole
Jonah, Ira D.....	Foreman	Walpole
Kivlin, Francis F.....	Hatter	Walpole
Knaus, Joseph.....	Papermaker	Walpole
Lindsay, George B.....	Shipper	Walpole
Maguire, John H.....	Foreman.....	East Walpole
Manley, Daniel P.....	Factory	Walpole
Manning, John E.....	Saw Mill.....	Walpole
O'Brion, Henry B.....	Shipper	Walpole
O'Donoghue, Alexander..	Shipper	Walpole
Pember, Charles.....	Laborer	Walpole
Plimpton, Henry P.....	Retired	Walpole
Randlett, David W.....	Bookbinder	Walpole
Ryan, George H.....	Barber	Walpole
Smith, Thomas H.....	Papermaker....	East Walpole
Spear, Frank N.....	Clerk	Walpole
Spear, Horace A.....	Merchant	Walpole
Tibbetts, Charles B.....	Salesman	Walpole
Tiffany, Wallace E.....	Clerk.....	South Walpole
Towne, Harold E.....	Banker.....	South Walpole
Walsh, Frank J.....	Clerk	Walpole
Watson, Hawkesworth M.	Clerk	Walpole
Whitman, Walter M....	Retired.....	South Walpole
Wilkins, Ralph A.....	Superintendent,	East Walpole

REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Town Engineer and my first report under the new charter adopted in 1924 and which went into effect January 1, 1925.

The combination of offices as outlined in the new charter makes the Town Engineer under the direction of the Selectmen, the head of the following departments:—Highways, Water, Moth, Parks and playgrounds, Town Building Repairs, Tree Warden, Health and Sanitation, Engineering and is also Town Purchasing Agent.

This change in the charter combining these several departments under one head would seem at first glance a very drastic reformation, but the great practicability and economy in the above plan has I believe been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the majority of our citizens.

Of course there has been many loose ends to coordinate, prejudices to be overcome, records and book-keeping systems to be started properly and innumerable details which go to make up the start of any new business, but the good judgment of three former Boards of Selectmen and the former Water Commissioners in jointly cooperating made it possible to start this plan and try it out in part before its actual adoption. In this way the objectionable features were eliminated without trouble, a start made toward bringing the departments together and the success of the plan assured before the actual change was made.

It gave the Engineer a chance to make the preliminary studies, compile data and statistics and try out various ideas before the new charter actually went into effect, and I attribute the success of the charter to the

extraordinary co-operation of the various town officers and offices of the former Town Government.

The Town of Walpole is extremely fortunate in the choice of a charter which eliminates so many objectionable features as demonstrated by so many towns around us and I think we may truly say that our charter is unique in this respect, that it was adopted by a larger majority of the citizens than any that has come to my notice to date and the heretofore unusual interest in town affairs has not been diminished by the adoption of this charter. It is my opinion that a new form of government should never be adopted on a 60-40 or a similar vote as a large minority tends to eventually destroy the benefits of a change through lack of united cooperation.

Highway Department

The Highway Department has had a very busy season, all jobs for which money has been appropriated have been accomplished within their respected appropriations without overrunning. New highway construction includes stone construction on Hemlock, Beech and Summer Sts., the balance of West St. from the end of last year's construction to the West Walpole Station and the widening of Washington St. from Short St. after the old car rails were removed. The controversy of several years was settled this year by the removal of the old car rails in the centre of the town and the replacement of bitulistic macadam in their place, making a very great improvement on Main St. as it runs through the centre of the town and adding much to parking facilities in the square, the last named job being completed within the appropriation of \$2,000.00 and the sale of the old rails, making the entire cost of removal and replacement \$2,442.05.

The old bridge across the river at Plimpton St. has been replaced this year with a new concrete bridge and this old source of trouble has been eliminated for many years to come.

This year the crushing plant was moved from the old pit on West St. to the gravel pit located at the Water Department property on Washington St. This

has been a very successful change as the cost of producing stone has been cut in half by this move and the improvement in the gravel of this bank has enabled us to meet all our demands from our own bank without being obliged to buy on the outside as in former years, also it brings our centres of operation much closer together as our highway and water department are now practically all under one roof.

The motive power of the highway department is made up of eight pieces of equipment consisting of 1-3½ ton Mack truck, 2-2½ ton Mack trucks, 1-1 ton Ford truck, 2-1½ ton Ford trucks and two tractors and it is eminently necessary that a regular replacement programme be continued if we desire to maintain our equipment at the highest point of efficiency and provide against deterioration and possible expense of complete cost replacement in any one year. The oldest pieces of equipment are the two 2½ ton Mack trucks and by actual measurement these trucks have made more than 60,000 miles apiece to date and the expense of upkeep is proportionally large. I would recommend that in keeping with our replacement programme that one of these trucks be replaced at the beginning of the season as it would seem to be false economy to allow them to remain in commission too long.

The sidewalk construction programme as laid out by the Finance Committee has been carried out and about one mile of hot mix walk has been constructed from Bullard St. to North St. in North Walpole along Main St. and 2063 sq. yds. of cement concrete has also been constructed in other sections of the town.

Surface oil has been applied as usual on the highways and such changes of streets will be made each year as will enable the department to oil as many new streets as possible and eventually cover all sections of the town.

Insect Pest Extermination and Tree Warden Department

The adoption of the new charter made it possible for me to combine the Moth and Tree Warden's Department and to operate both with the same employees.

This is a distinct advantage as it not only allows me to employ more skilful men on account of the more steady employment, but it is a great help in efficiency as the money appropriated can be more carefully spent and in cases of emergency skilled men are always available. The care of all school grounds are also handled by this department and the results speak for themselves. It might be reasonable to suggest that the care of the endowed lots in certain cemeteries in the town, which comes under the jurisdiction of the town might well be handled by this same department.

Public Buildings Repairs

The repairs to all public buildings have been handled by the engineering department this year and a record of costs carefully kept for future reference. This is a new departure in handling the town buildings repairs as in former years each department looked after its own particular buildings. Under this method the supervision of all repairs comes under one man, the Town Engineer, who can much more efficiently handle this department and certainly more economically than if it were divided among so many different departments, for it is now possible to let larger contracts at a better figure and prevent duplication in the list of minor repairs. It is also easier to make emergency repairs as the authority to do so is vested in one man. I intend to ask for one appropriation this year to cover all building repairs, based on the previous year's record and the advice of the various departments which will take that amount out of the several department budgets.

Health Department

The Health Department has been administered from this office this year in accordance with the new charter and all the clerical work, which is considerable, has also been handled by our clerk. The Engineer early in the year appointed Dr. William H. Maguire as Health Officer to act as an agent on all health matters and he has rendered very efficient service to this department. The combining of the Health Department with that of the office of the Town Engineer has worked out very satisfactory, inasmuch as it gives the citizens the advantage of a health office open every working day and

questions on this subject can be handled very much more carefully and quickly, there being no necessity of calling together a separate Board for action.

Purchasing Department

A purchasing department is another new institution for the Town of Walpole and I want at this time to thank the various heads of departments for their hearty co-operation. This particular branch of the Town Engineer's duties has occupied a great deal of his time and attention. It was necessary, to begin with, to devise a complete system of accounting and records which would not only keep the different department heads informed as to the state of their finances but would enable the Engineer to keep track of the different changes in prices of material and a complete check on purchases. This change in the town government has certainly worked to a great advantage for the town as the experience of the year has shown a material saving has been made in systematic purchasing in lieu of the old method of rather promiscuous buying. I am also enabled to get much better prices through quantity purchases and a distribution of supplies throughout the departments.

Water Department

The Water Department has been operated as usual on a self supporting basis and comes to the close of the year with all bills paid and a clean slate including all notes, bonds and interest that are chargeable to water. This has been an extra dry season and I am pleased to say that we passed through the summer with no perceptible lessening of our water supply and it was not necessary to restrict the use of water in any way. A complete survey of our water supply was made in conjunction with the State Board of Health and I am pleased to say that our local supply ranks among the best in the State and is truly a wonderful asset to the Town of Walpole.

Our pumping equipment has been improved by the addition of a new Hytor Vacuum Pump and I can safely state that our plant at present can be rated as the last word in pumping equipment and supply.

It will be necessary to repair the cement standpipe on High Plain St. this year and the town will be asked to vote for a water bond of \$10,000.00 for that purpose at the annual meeting in February. This bond, however, will not be paid out of the tax levy but will be taken care of, both principal and interest, by the Water Department but this matter should be attended to this year as the standpipe represents an outlay of \$40,000.00 and while there is no danger of breakage, still it should be repaired at once to prevent undue depreciation.

Next year will see the department 100% metered, all the single faucet services are being provided with meters as fast as the department can set the same and will put all our consumers on an equal basis and check unnecessary waste.

Park Department

The Park Department has also been operated in conjunction with the Moth Department and the Tree Warden's Department and have tried to maintain our parks and particularly our common in as good a condition as possible under the conditions. It is the opinion of your Engineer that a small appropriation should be made each year to fill the park land in front of the Stone School and eventually make a ball field with a bandstand. This process would not be very expensive as the town already owns a sand pit on Spring St. which would be very easy and available for such purpose and a little work each year would soon put this unused park land to some practical purpose. It would also make it possible to move the band concerts in the summer from the common to a quieter and safer place and enable the department to grass over the bare spots caused by the weekly crowds on the common and would add very greatly to the looks of the centre of the town.

I wish at this time to thank the Selectmen for their hearty support and co-operation and also the various other offices with whom I have come in contact during the year. I wish also to thank my clerk for her very able assistance as it can be readily seen that her duties have been materially increased.

A detailed account of the departments follows:

ADMINISTRATION

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	D.e.	Total	Grand Tot.
Engineer's Salary.....	\$134.60	\$134.60	\$134.60	\$168.25	\$134.60	\$134.60	\$168.25	\$134.60	\$168.25	\$134.60	\$134.60	\$168.25	\$1,749.80	
Clerk.....	61.52	64.28	65.20	81.50	65.20	65.20	81.50	65.20	81.50	65.20	65.20	81.50	843.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	52.00	252.12	85.52	6.00	3.18	7.75	8.75	7.16	27.08	6.90	3.75	10.20	453.31	
Telephone.....	.48	2.68	4.53	3.93	4.78	9.58	6.28	5.38	5.95	20.00	5.00	25.00	65.59	
Automobile.....	20.00	20.00		45.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	260.00	
New Desks,.....										172.25	172.25		172.25	
Clock.....		73.68	19.12	15.00	307.20	12.50	50.00	5.00		3.00	30.00	117.00	30.00	
Insurance.....		7.50	40.63	15.60			30.00					192.96	582.00	
All other.....	10.00												317.19	
	\$278.60	\$554.86	\$349.60	\$335.28	\$534.96	\$249.63	\$369.78	\$237.24	\$307.78	\$229.70	\$430.80	\$594.91	4,473.14	\$4,473.14

Carried forward

\$4,473.14

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Brought forward

\$24,453 77

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Carried forward

REMOVING CAR TRACKS FROM MAIN STREET

Brought forward \$44,688 79

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	To a	Grand Tot.
Labor.....				\$244.81	\$1,553.49								\$1,798.30	
Tools.....				87.56									87.56	
Equip. and Repairs...					21.00								21.00	
Gas.....					61.00								61.00	
Special Binder.....					459.45								459.45	
Sharpen Picks.....					9.84								9.84	
				\$332.37	\$2,104.78								\$2,437.15	\$2,437.15

PEACH AND BAKER STREETS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
New Sign.....									49.00				\$49.00	
Road Oil.....									83.19				83.19	
									\$132.19				\$132.19	\$132.19

Carried forward \$47,258.13

ÖILING STREETS

Brought forward

\$4,473.14

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....			\$89.50	\$300.50	\$766.96	\$1208.40	\$447.98	\$1,222.98	\$367.50				\$4,403.82	
Asphalt.....			\$151.60										151.60	
Freight on Asphalt...			100.55										100.55	
Stone.....				15.54									15.54	
Tar Patch.....				218.40									218.40	
Sand Heater.....				115.00									115.00	
Lubricating Oil.....				12.43	12.46		28.04	9.98	4.90	22.15			89.96	
Gasoline.....				100.00	177.00	207.05	257.75	185.80	32.00	28.00			987.60	
Road Oil.....					1,319.17	842.03	649.47	894.54	458.75				4,163.96	
Auto Repairs.....					16.59	31.18	28.87	83.63					76.64	
Power at Crusher.....					97.50	79.96		25.36					261.09	
Sand.....					20.21	144.14							189.71	
Frt. on road oil.....					209.58	69.23	68.78	70.96					418.55	
Tar.....						276.10	138.60		2,586.56				3,001.26	
Equip. and Repairs...						10.24	116.83						127.07	
All other.....				33.55	29.87	139.00	102.26	374.57					679.25	
										\$50.15				
			\$341.65	\$795.42	\$2,649.34	\$3,007.33	\$1,838.58	\$2,867.82	\$3,449.71				\$15,000.00	

Carried Forward

\$19,473.14

NORTH STREET

Brought forward \$55,025.10

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....		\$84.00	\$25.00										\$109.00	
Teams.....		126.00	15.00										\$126.00	
Gravel.....													15.00	
													\$250.00	\$250.00

WINTER STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....			\$21.50					\$364.00					\$21.50	
Oil.....													364.00	
			\$21.50					\$364.00					\$385.50	\$385.50

Carried forward \$55,660.60

MOVING CRUSHER FROM WEST STREET TO WASHINGTON STREET

Brought forward

\$55,660.60

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Con. for mov. Crusher.			\$500.00	\$750.00									\$1,250.00	
Cement.....				92.80									92.80	
Wiring Crusher.....				262.38	\$8.26								270.64	
Repairs.....				40.37					\$10.25	\$1.04			51.66	
New Chain.....					86.34								86.34	
Lumber.....			113.77	38.89									152.66	
Gasoline.....			95.90										95.90	
			\$709.67	\$1,184.44	\$94.60				\$10.25	\$1.04			\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

DRAIN, BRIDGE AND CULVERT REPAIRS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....								\$623.45	\$341.73				\$965.18	
Brick.....										\$11.00			11.00	
Cement.....								388.62	61.74	63.90			63.90	
Culvert Repairs.....									9.56	450.36			450.36	
All other.....													9.56	
								\$1,012.07	\$413.03	\$74.90			\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

Carried forward

\$59,160.60

FILL FOR FENCE ON EAST STREET

Brought forward \$47,258.13

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....						\$46.00							\$46.00	
Frank Smith (labor)...						26.40							26.40	
Fill (M. W. A. Con.											30.35		30.35	
Co.).....							\$190.85						190.85	
New Fence.....							6.40						6.40	
All other.....														
						\$72.40	\$197.25				\$30.35		\$300.00	\$300.00

PLIMPTON STREET BRIDGE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot
Light Lanterns.....							6.00	\$15.50	\$1.00				\$22.50	
M. W. Allen Con. Co. .									1,952.00		\$396.47		\$2,348.47	
							\$6.00	\$15.50	\$1,953.00		\$396.47		\$2,370.97	\$2,370.97

Carried forward \$49,929.10

NEW MACK TRUCK

Brought forward \$49,929.10

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
New Mack Truck.....			\$4,000.00										\$4,000.00	
			\$4,000.00										\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

REIMBURSE MR. AND MRS. H. M. WATSON FOR BRIDGE ON LEWIS AVE.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
New Bridge.....		\$1,096.00											\$1,096.00	
		\$1,096.00											\$1,096.00	\$1,096.00

Carried forward \$55,025.10

REBUILDING MYLOD AND WILLETT STREETS

Brought forward \$65,078.04

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....										\$947.28	\$48.00		\$995.28	
Gas.....										32.00			32.00	
Road Oil.....										125.88			125.88	
Power at Crusher....										46.84			46.84	
										\$1,152.00	\$48.00		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

LEWIS AVENUE EXTENSION

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....											\$458.00		\$458.00	
Gasoline.....											32.00		32.00	
											\$490.00		\$490.00	\$490.00

Carried forward \$66,768.04

REBUILDING SUMMER STREET

Brought forward \$39,160.60

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....			\$29.00				\$829.00	\$842.50					\$1,700.50	
Gasolene.....							44.00	38.50					82.50	
Power at Crusher....								73.12					73.12	
Tar.....								231.65					231.65	
All other.....								1.53					1.53	
			\$29.00				\$873.00	\$1,187.30					\$2,089.30	\$2,089.30

HIGH PLAIN STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....			\$399.00										\$399.00	
Teams.....			\$351.00										351.00	
Material.....		\$5.00											5.00	
		\$5.00	\$750.00										\$755.00	\$755.00

Carried forward \$62,004.90

BULLARD STREET

Brought forward \$62,004.90

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....				\$294.00									\$294.00	
Gravel.....				26.00									26.00	
Teams.....				\$180.00									180.00	
				\$500.00									\$500.00	\$500.00

PENETRATION WORK ON WASHINGTON STREET FROM SHIORT STREET TO UNION STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....								\$44.00	\$1,310.50				\$1,354.50	
Stone.....									4.80	\$48.88			53.68	
Binder C.....									447.00	405.00			852.00	
Oil.....									7.44				7.44	
Gasoline.....									136.00				136.00	
Equip. and Repairs.....									87.40				87.40	
Power at Crusher.....									82.12				82.12	
								\$44.00	\$2,075.26	\$153.88			\$2,573.14	\$2,573.14

Carried forward \$65,078.04

COMMON STREET SIDEWALK FROM SCHOOL STREET TO RAILROAD BRIDGE

Brought forward

\$75,277.12

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....					\$93.50	\$946.81	\$12.00						\$1,052.31	
Forms.....					53.82								53.82	
Cement.....						62.24	365.75						427.99	
Gasoline.....						25.00	22.00						47.00	
Lumber.....						8.86	5.35						14.21	
Drive Pins.....						6.50							6.50	
Sand.....						1.75	5.34						7.09	
All other.....						17.35	1.56						18.85	
					\$147.32	\$1,068.51	\$411.94						\$1,627.77	\$1,627.77

COMMON STREET SIDEWALK FROM PUBLIC LIBRARY TO SOUTH STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....						\$233.19	\$568.75						\$801.94	
Forms.....						53.00							53.00	
Cement.....							279.75						279.75	
Sand.....							13.95						13.95	
All other.....							6.30						6.30	
						\$286.19	\$868.75						\$1,154.94	\$1,154.94

Carried forward

\$78,059.83

SIDEWALK ON COMMON STREET FROM L. F. FALKS HOUSE TO SCHOOL STREET Brought forward \$78,059.83

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....							\$551.00						\$551.00	
Lumber.....							3.00						3.00	
Sand.....								\$9.91					9.91	
Cement.....								186.80					186.80	
							\$554.00	\$196.71					\$750.71	\$750.71

SIDEWALK ON UNION STREET, EAST WALPOLE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....							\$60.50	\$212.00					\$272.50	
Cement.....								96.25					96.25	
Sand								5.96					5.96	
							\$60.50	\$314.21					\$374.71	\$374.71

Carried forward \$, 9, 185. 25

SOUTH WALPOLE COMMON

Brought forward

\$68,419.02

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor				\$32.00	\$122.00	\$16.00							\$170.00	
Lumber					4.80								4.80	
Shrubs				8.00									8.00	
Teams				36.00	31.50	4.50		\$11.85					72.00	
Loan													\$11.85	
Cement						28.00							28.00	
Lawn Seed						5.00							5.00	
All other .....						.35							.35	
				\$76.00	\$158.30	\$53.85		\$11.85					\$300.00	\$300.00

CARE OF TOWN CEMETERY

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor					57.00		16.00						\$73.00	
Repairing Wal					\$300.00								300.00	
Sign "Old Burial Gd"					30.00								30.00	
Shrubs				\$4.00									4.00	
Cement						1.10							1.10	
				\$4.00	\$387.00	\$1.10	\$16.00						\$408.10	\$408.10

Carried forward

\$69,127.12

CARE OF BEACON LIGHTS

Brought forward

\$69,127.12

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....								\$33.00					\$33.00	
Gas for Beacons.....			\$49.83				\$5.27				\$47.43		97.26	
Lenses.....													5.27	
State Beacons at R. R.														
Bridge.....									\$3.06				3.06	
Cement.....								3.85					3.85	
All other.....								4.61	2.95				7.56	
							\$5.27	\$41.46	6.01		\$47.43		\$150.00	\$150.00

SIDEWALK ON MAIN STREET FROM BULLARD STREET TO NORTH STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Asphalt.....			\$500.00										\$500.00	
Washburn & Sheridan							\$2,395.35	\$2,808.00					5,203.35	
Fill.....								296.65					296.65	
							\$2,395.35	\$3,104.65					\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00

Carried forward

\$75,277.21

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Brought forward

\$79,185.25

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....					\$52.00			\$127.00	\$2.03				\$179.00	
Sand.....													2.03	
Asphalt.....			150.00										150.00	
Lumber.....								1.60					1.60	
Cement.....								147.32	16.90				16.90	
Washburn & Sheridan								3.15					147.32	
All other.....													3.15	
								\$279.07	\$18.93				\$500.00	\$500.00

NEW STEAM ROLLER

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Roller.....					\$5,340.00								\$5,340.00	
					\$5,340.00								\$5,340.00	\$5,340.00

Carried forward

\$85,025.25

Total amount of Appropriation, including Sidewalks, transfers, receipts and balances.....	\$85,723.82
Amount spent on Highways.....	\$69,277.12
Amount spent on Sidewalks.....	10,408.13
Amount spent on new Roller.....	5,340.00
Total amount spent on roller, highways and sidewalks.....	85,025.25
Balance on hand, December 31, 1925.....	\$698.57
Balance divided as follows:	
Removal of tracks from Main St.....	\$4.90
General Highways.....	26.86
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	19.37
New Street Signs.....	500.00
Lewis Ave. Extension.....	55.54
Care of Town Cemetery.....	91.90
Total amount of balance,.....	\$698.57

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....	\$290.00	\$302.50	\$378.82	\$18.75	\$85.75	\$268.00	\$401.25	\$328.00	\$229.00	\$188.00	\$107.75	\$402.96	\$3,000.78	
Paint.....		2.10											2.10	
Hardware and Tools..			41.81	25.35	48.24							.60	116.00	
Cresote.....			32.34										32.34	
Freight and Express..			2.92				\$1.50						4.42	
Insecticides.....					434.10			1.55					435.65	
Gasoline.....		38.95				\$13.60							13.60	
All other.....													38.95	
	\$290.00	\$343.55	\$455.89	\$44.10	\$568.09	\$281.60	\$402.75	\$329.55	\$229.00	\$188.00	\$107.75	\$403.56	\$3,643.84	\$3,643.84

Brought forward \$3,643.84

PARK DEPARTMENT

Brought forward \$3,643.84

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....		90.32	\$28.00	\$44.00	\$178.00	\$142.00	\$152.50	\$108.00	\$90.00	\$102.00	\$49.50		\$894.00	
Stationery.....				5.60									90.32	
Lawn Dressing.....				87.50									5.60	
Trees and Bulbs.....					9.70			15.90		16.50	8.50		112.50	
Lumber.....						4.60		7.09			2.00		25.60	
Equip. and Repairs.....						25.76							13.69	
Paint.....							.50						25.76	
Frt. and Express.....							31.70	48.39	2.90				51.29	
Repairs to Fountain.....													31.70	
Hardware and Tools.....													51.29	
Clean brook on Stone Street.....								12.24	27.00	146.05			146.05	
Rep. to Short Stop.....					\$3.50	\$2.75	\$25.50		32.00				27.00	
All other.....													75.99	
		\$90.32	\$28.00	\$137.10	\$191.20	\$175.11	\$210.20	\$191.62	\$151.90	\$264.55	\$60.00		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

Carried forward \$5,143.84

PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

Brought forward \$5,143.84

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....				\$116.75		\$11.00	\$137.50	\$224.00	\$226.00	\$292.00	\$178.00	73.13	\$1,258.38	
Cement.....								4.70				2.35	7.05	
Trees.....				\$27.00		3.83							30.83	
Equip. and Rep.....		\$20.63										1.15	21.78	
Printing, Postage and Stationery.....		90.32											90.32	
Frt. and Express.....			.50						49.08		2.91		.50	
Hardware and Tools..	\$13.65						\$25.50						51.99	
All other.....													39.15	
	\$13.65	\$110.95	.50	\$143.75		\$14.83	\$163.00	\$228.70	\$275.08	\$292.00	\$182.06	\$75.48	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

Total amount spent on Parks, Trees and Mch

\$6,643.84

CARE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....		3.57		\$376.94	\$239.37	\$173.13	\$154.01	\$101.00	\$92.00	\$32.03	\$160.75		\$1,429.23	
Broken Stone.....													3.57	
Top Dressing.....				28.50	.60								29.10	
Lawn Mowers.....						30.00							30.00	
Black Leaf 40.....						1.25							1.25	
All other.....						2.00	3.60	1.25					6.85	
		\$3.57		\$405.44	\$339.97	\$206.38	\$157.61	\$102.25	\$92.00	\$32.03	\$160.75		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

REPAIRS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
High School.....								\$172.22					\$172.22	
Plimpton School.....								696.15					696.15	
Boyden School.....								72.54					72.54	
Stone School.....								413.38					413.38	
Bird School.....								101.27					101.27	
Portable School.....								9.66					9.66	
Fisher School.....								34.78					34.78	
								\$1,500.00					\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

Stock and Tools

1 Buffalo Pitts 29,000 lb. roller.....	\$ 5,990.00
1 Buffalo Pitts Tandem roller.....	3,000.00
2 Mack trucks—2½ ton.....	2,500.00
1 Mack truck—3½ ton.....	5,400.00
2 Ford Runabouts.....	250.00
1 Stone Spreader.....	200.00
1 Stone Crushing Plant complete with motors and conveyors.....	5,000.00
1 Grading Machine.....	150.00
1 Road Drag.....	50.00
1 Asphalt Machine.....	1,200.00
1 Cletrac Tractor.....	900.00
1 Fordson Tractor.....	350.00
1 Street Sweeper.....	150.00
1 Concrete Mixer.....	175.00
Snow removing equipment, plows, etc.....	1,200.00
Small tools and miscellaneous highway equip ment	500.00
1 Water Cart	100.00
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	\$27,115.00
Office furniture and supplies.....	300.00
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	\$27,415.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLSTON F .HART,

Town Engineer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF RELIEF

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Dear Sirs:

Herewith the report of Board of Relief for period beginning March 1st and ending Dec. 31st 1925.

Under the new charter the Board of Relief was appointed Feb. 27th 1925. From Jan. 1st to Mar. 1st 1925 this department was handled by the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

The Relief Board organized:—T. E. Delaney, Chairman, Nilla Bock, Clerk, H. E. Towne.

\$12,100, including salaries of members was appropriated for this department. The town is aiding 47 adults, 57 minor persons living in Walpole, one patient is boarded at Canton, three persons at the State Infirmary, Tewksbury, Mass., until Oct. 26th and two since then, for one of whom the expenses are paid to the town by a relative, one family in Lynn, Mass., and two minor wards at Revere, Mass., two families are under Mother's Aid Act.

The Board has made thorough investigation on every appeal for aid, many were denied as the Board did not feel it warranted. We can assure you no worthy appeal for aid was left unheeded.

All laws pertaining to this department relative to visits, reports, etc., have been complied with. We have endeavored to keep expenditures at a minimum consistent with proper attention for the welfare of these charges.

There are some reimbursements due from the City of Boston and town of Mansfield. The expenses for one case in Walpole were collected and paid to General Revenue which is not credited to this department.

The Board has met weekly, Wednesday nights. Every call for assistance or advice outside of regular meetings (of which there have been several) were promptly attended to.

We are assisting a patient at this time who recently became bedridden which adds greatly to the expenses of this department.

We would also recommend that the same appropriation be raised for this department for 1926.

For detailed account of receipts and expenditures, we respectfully refer you to the Report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. Delaney
Nilla Bock (clerk)
H. E. Towne

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Walpole, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my first annual report of the Police Department of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31st., 1925.

Official Roster of the Department

Chief of Police

Levi S. Thompson

Patrolmen

Michael J. Fitzgibbons	Timothy A. Cullinane
Charles A. Jones	Stephen Conroy

Special Officers

Daniel J. Hennessy	Patrick Egan
George Gould	Joseph Knaus
Nathan Sargent	Harry Guild
Herbert A. Rose	Wayne M. Shipman
Oscar Benson	Wallace Duncan
William Riordan	

Yearly Arrest Report

	Male	Female	Total
Violation of the Liquor Laws	57	2	59
Drunkenness	119	5	124
Violation of Automobile Law	86	3	89
Assault and Battery	12	5	17
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	3	0	3
Carrying a Loaded Revolver	4	0	4
Idle and Disorderly	0	1	1
Violation of Parole	0	1	1
Attempted Larceny	6	0	6
Larceny	28	0	28
Breaking and Entering	15	0	15
Runaway Child	0	1	1
Operating a Gaming Device	1	0	1
Stubborn Child	0	2	2
Burglar's Tools (In possession of)	3	0	3
Escaped Person	1	0	1
Keeping Unlicensed Dog	1	0	1
Abduction	0	1	1
Manslaughter	6	0	6
Nonsupport of Family	5	0	5
Trespass	2	0	2
Violation of the Game Laws	7	0	7
Disturbing the Peace	8	0	8
Cruelty to Dumb Animals	1	0	1
False Alarms (Ringing)	2	0	2
Malicious Mischief	1	0	1
Counterfeiters	2	0	2
Default (On warrant)	1	0	1
Rape (On warrant)	3	0	3
Attempt to Rescue a Prisoner	1	0	1
Vagrancy	4	0	4
Operating an Automobile while under the influence of Liquor	17	0	17
Gaming on the Lord's Day	3	0	3
Total number of arrests for year 1925	Male 399, Female 21, Total 420		

Total Fines imposed by the Court at Franklin,
Walpole\$6739.00

Total Fines paid to the Town of Walpole 3135.00

Aggregate Terms of Imprisonment

House of Correction and other Institutions	29 years 9 mos.
Probation periods	Total 20 years

Intermediate Sentences and Otherwise Disposed of,

Cases Pending	15
Grand Jury	3
Lyman School	2
Lancaster School	1
Nol Prossed	4
Probation	45
Released	6
Suspended Sentences	18

Miscellaneous

Accidents Reported	161
Accidents Investigated	160
Attendance at halls by Officers	68
Automobiles Recovered	40
Bicycles found and returned	2
Bitten by dogs	3
Buildings found open (secured)	26
Cases of Destitution Investigated	3
Cats killed	6
Complaints received	192
Complaints Investigated	192
Counterfeit Money Passed	2
Cruelty to Dumb Animals Investigated	5
Children injured by bicycles	2
Deaths reported to Medical Examiner	4
Defective places in Streets Reported	15
Defective Wires Reported	3
Details for Private Assemblages	95
Disturbances Suppressed	3
Dogs Killed	26
Dogs Reported as Vicious	3
Fires Investigated	2
Glass on Highway Removed	8
Horses Found Cast	1
Horses Killed	2
Horses missing and found	3
Injured and sick persons assisted	46
Insane and Sick taken to Hospitals	6

Lights furnished for dangerous places.....	18
Lights extinguished in Buildings.....	39
Lost Children restored to Parents.....	8
Lost Dogs returned to owners.....	4
Messages Delivered	27
Missing persons found.....	2
Notices Posted	3
Nuisances Abated	4
Property Recovered	\$19068.11
Runaway Horses Caught and Returned.....	3
Sudden Deaths Investigated.....	6
Suicides Investigated	1
Boys escaped from State Institutions (Returned)....	8
Cases held for The Grand Jury.....	3
Superior Court Cases.....	36
Superior Court Cases Disposed of.....	21
Superior Court Cases Still Pending.....	15
Total Prison Sentences Imposed (Superior Court)	2 Years 3 Mos.
Total Fines Imposed (Superior Court).....	\$885.00
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Warrants Served for Outside Departments.....	15
Summons Served for Outside Departments.....	51

Conclusion

I desire to express my appreciation for the support given me by The Board of Selectmen and for the courteous and whole hearted treatment and confidence extended to me by the citizens of the Town of Walpole. I also wish to thank each member of the Police Department for their whole hearted assistance given me, without which I would have been unable to have had such a successful year.

Again I thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

Chief of Police

Walpole, Mass.

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REPORTS OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, SUPERINTENDENT. OF FIRE ALARM AND FOREST WARDEN

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1925.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31st, 1925.

Under the new town government the Fire Department consists of a Chief, three District Chiefs, three Captains, five Lieutenants and forty-four men, assigned as follows:—

Chief of Fire Department

Company No. 1

District Chief	}	Center
Captain		
Two Lieutenants		
Seventeen men		

Company No. 2

District Chief	}	East
Captain		
Two Lieutenants		
Seventeen men		

Company No. 3

District Chief	}	South
Captain		
One Lieutenant		
Ten men		

I am pleased to have the town accept the provision of section six (6) Chapter One hundred and forty-eight (148) of the General Laws of Massachusetts, relative to fire prevention.

The Fire Department has responded to:

64 Box Alarms

11 Still Alarms

of which eleven were false, and six were out of town calls.

We have laid 16,475 feet of hose, raised 2,111 feet of ladder and used 446 gallons of chemical.

Apparatus traveled 341 miles.

Summary of Fires for year:—

Building Fires	27
Chimney Fires	18
Automobile Fires	5
Grass Fires	2
Dump Fires	2
Auto Accident	2
Lightning	1
Fuel wood	1

Value of buildings burned.....	\$693,405.00
Loss on buildings burned.....	31,072.09
Insurance on buildings burned.....	170,955.00
Insurance paid on buildings burned.....	34,012.09
Value of contents.....	591,448.35
Loss on contents.....	75,870.52
Insurance on contents.....	570,905.71
Insurance paid on contents.....	60,961.16

PROPERTY:

The fire stations are in good condition.

APPARATUS:

Station No. 1

One 750 gallon per minute Triple Combination pumping engine (Ahrens Fox Type)

One Ahrens Fox Hook and Ladder (City Service Type)

One Forest Fire Truck (Ford Type)

All in good condition.

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Station No. 2

One 750 gallon per minute Triple Combination pumping engine, (Ahrens Fox Type)
One Motor Hook and Ladder (International Type)
One Forest Fire truck (Ford Type)
All in good condition.

Station No. 3

One Combination Chemical and Hose (International Type)
One Forest Fire truck (Ford Type)
All in good condition.

There is on hand:

4600 feet of double jacketed hose
2000 feet of usable single jacketed hose
14 Fire extinguishers

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT, ETC.

I recommend the following:

One 4½" to 5" reducing coupling for suction.
Three hydrant gate valves.
Three symese connections.
25 Helmets
10 pr. Rubber Boots
10 Rubber Coats
Four Fomite extinguishers.
Cutting down wheels on Ladder No. 2.
Die and tap for cutting hose to standard thread.
Vice for same.
Increase of Firemen's salaries.
Typewriter.

I recommend \$9,361.00 be appropriated for this department, not including expense of the above recommendations.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

I am glad to say that in keeping with the vote of the town meeting in 1921, to renew three miles or so of old

construction each year, it has been accomplished this year, and will say that the lines are in good condition, with a little work each year will keep them so.

The new boxes that the town voted to purchase this year have been installed—One at Fisher and Main Streets, the other at Common and Ossippe Streets.

We have a few old type boxes in service at present of which I recommend that one or more each year be replaced with a more up to date box.

I would also recommend that a new transmitter be purchased to replace the one in the Telephone Company's Office, as it is giving a good deal of trouble. It is a Steven Machine and the Steven Company is no more, so it is impossible to get parts for same. I feel that it would be a waste of money to have parts made as it is out of date, it having been in service since 1904, when the fire alarm was installed.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

I recommend the following:

- 2 Fire Alarm boxes.
- 1 Transmitter for telephone office.

I also recommend that \$800.00 be appropriated for this department, not including expense of the above recommendations.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

We have had 92 forest, grass and railroad fires, some of which were very hard to extinguish on account of the ground being very dry.

We have on hand:

- 53 Extinguishers
- 43 Shovels
- 9 Brooms
- 6 Water cans and pumps
- 3 Ford trucks equipped for Forest fires
- (a) 1 at each station

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I wish to thank the District Chiefs, the Deputy Warden and members of the Fire Department for their hearty cooperation and prompt service at fires.

I recommend that \$3,000.00 be appropriated for this department.

DON'TS

DON'T throw lighted matches, cigar stubs, or cigarette butts into the waste basket, sidewalk gratings, grass, leaves or rubbish.

DON'T smoke in barns, grain elevators, garages, dry cleaning rooms and like places.

DON'T store ashes in wooden boxes or barrels.

DON'T let children play with matches or build or play with bonfires.

DON'T permit the careless disposition of oil waste or paint rags.

DON'T practice fire prevention during Fire Prevention Week and forget it for the remainder of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER S. DONNELL,

Chief of the Fire Department.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year 1925.

Permits have been issued for the following:

41 New Houses	(Approximate Cost)	\$199,200.00
Additions & Alterations	" "	55,600.00
Mill Construction	" "	23,400.00

86 Garages	"	"	"	61,467.00
7 Barns	"	"	"	6,925.00
7 Henhouses	"	"	"	440.00
1 Office Building	"	"	"	8,000.00
1 Gas Station	"	"	"	400.00
Stores	"	"	"	2,525.00
1 Green House	"	"	"	2,000.00
1 Heater Room	"	"	"	300.00
Miscellaneous Cons.	"	"	"	150.00

Total. \$360,407.00

There have been 192 Permits issued, 416 Inspections made. I wish to thank the contractors and other people interested in the building of the above for their aid to me in enforcing the Building Laws of the town which they so cheerfully did when informed as to their rights in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN S. BACON,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1925.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Platform over 5,000 lbs sealed.....	17
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs sealed.....	60
Counter 100 to 5,000 lbs sealed.....	1
Counter under 100 lbs sealed.....	41
Beam 100 to 5,000 lbs sealed.....	1
Beam under 100 lbs sealed.....	2
Spring 100 to 5,000 lbs sealed.....	6
Spring under 100 lbs sealed.....	22

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Computing under 100 lbs.....	19
Prescription	2
Apothecary	266
Metric	12
Liquid Measures.....	26
Gasoline Pumps.....	49
Kerosene Pumps.....	1
Oil Pumps.....	6
Measures Stops on Pumps.....	245

Respectfully submitted

THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Walpole Mass., Dec. 31, 1925.

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The following is a report for the year 1925:

Number of Residents assessed on property	1,755
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property	382
Number of Persons assessed on property	2,137
Number of Persons assessed on Polls only	529
Number of Polls assessed.....	1,848
Value of Personal Estate assessed.....	\$3,584,691.00
Value of Real Estate assessed:	
Buildings	\$5,925,504.00
Land	\$1,449,104.00
	\$7,374,608.00
Total Valuation.....	\$10,959,299.00

Number of Horses assessed.....	163
Number of Cows assessed.....	357
Number of Neat Cattle assessed.....	19
Number of Goats assessed.....	5
Number of Swine assessed.....	25
Number of Fowl assessed.....	12,469
Number of Houses assessed.....	1,252
Number of acres of Land assessed.....	11,578
Rate of taxation \$31.50 per thousand	

Town Grant (Appropriation).....	\$373,236.00
State Tax.....	22,920.00
County Tax.....	18,100.83
State Highway Tax.....	4,790.71
Auditing	204.93
Overlayings	3,855.70
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Estimated Receipts.....	\$423,108.17
	74,532.89
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1848 Poll Taxes at \$2.00.....	\$348,575.28
	3,696.00
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Moth Tax \$158.25	
	\$344,879.28

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. GOULD,
EDWARD L. SHEPARD,
FRANK O. PILSBURY,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1925

Mr. Allston F. Hart,
Town Engineer,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

For the year 1925 I made the following appointments with your approval;—Mr. Willis H. Hoyt, Milk Inspector—Mr. Fred Douglas, Slaughter Inspector, Dr. F. H. Fuller and Dr. T. M. Connell, Agents for the Department to act in health matters concerning the public schools. All of these gentlemen have worked zealously for the betterment of health within the town.

The nuisance complaints have been numerous and, with one or two exceptions, have been settled satisfactorily to all parties concerned.

A serious and prolonged epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria started in January. It continued until May. Many of the cases were sent to the contagious hospital at Brighton and others to the Waltham Hospital. This adds a large item of expense to the Health Budget but some success has been met in recovering hospital fees from the patients. I believe that hospitalization is the proper method of handling epidemics of this nature, especially with patients from crowded districts, because the probable source of infection is personal contact with existing cases.

The number of cases of tuberculosis increased in 1925, although at this time we have only five patients in hospitals. Many mildly active and suspected cases are now followed up and checked weekly by Miss Gainly the school nurse.

The outstanding features of the health work this year have been the adoption of the new health rules and regulations and the preliminary survey for a sewer system by Weston and Sampson, Consulting Engineers of Boston.

In the new rules are a set of milk regulations drawn up by Mr. Hoyt, the milk inspector, which will standardize all milk sold in the town and guarantee its purity. Beginning August 1, 1926 all milk must be pasteurized or come from Federal Tested cows.

The sewerage problem in the centre of both Walpole and East Walpole has become acute and is a menace to the public health. Because of these conditions the firm of Weston and Sampson has been employed to plan a solution. Mr. Sampson has made an extensive survey and study of the areas affected and has submitted the only answer to the question until such time as the Legislature will permit the extension of the Metropolitan Sewerage System to Walpole, namely, two small sewerage systems owned and operated by the Town. His report with blueprints, now at the Town Engineer's office should be studied by all citizens of the town.

For 1926 I recommend the starting of these sewer systems, the appointment of a plumbing inspector and a systematic collection of garbage for the entire town.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. MAGUIRE

Health Officer.

Itemized List of Reportable Diseases

German Measles	19
Scarlet Fever	65
Chicken Pox	45
Whooping Cough	16
Measles	64
Diphtheria	13
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	6
Tuberculosis, All other forms	13
Lobar Pneumonia	9
Broncho Pneumonia	1
Influenza	1
Mumps	4

**Expenditures of the Health Department for the Year
Ending December 31, 1925**

Return of Deaths	\$5.25
Return of Births	1.00
Physicians' Services	69.00
Letter File	40.39
New Books	122.01
Printing, Postage and Stationary	101.55
Slaughter Inspector	61.50
Care of Contagious Diseases at Hospitals	3,173.50
Care of Tuberculosis Cases at Sanatoriums	1,182.10
Automobile Hire	52.50
Salaries	1,240.33
Disinfectants, anti-toxin, etc.	19.72
Labor with Weston & Sampson, Engrs.	86.34
Express	2.63
N. E. Tel. & Telg. Co., service	13.40
All other	68.88

\$6,240.10

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REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND DAIRIES

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1925

Mr. William H. Maguire
Health Officer
Walpole Mass.,

Dear Sir:—

For the year ending June 1st., 1926, thirty-five licenses to sell milk, fourteen of which were placed in stores, have been issued, also twenty-one permits. All thru-out the past year the customary inspection of dairies has been carried on and analysis made of samples of milk and cream.

The new set of rules and regulations issued by the health department in August presents something definite to go by for all concerned. It has all ready shown results in the improvement of methods and equipment used in handling milk at the farm and dairy.

A great deal of interest has been shown as regards the testing of cows for tuberculosis. During the past year several herds have been tested, resulting in five that are known to be on record as free. The majority of these showed very few if any reactors at the first test. In other cases more than fifty per cent of the herd reacted, showing presence of the disease. In one case where over eighty per cent reacted, the reactors replaced, a second test showed the herd free to date.

The United Cooperative Society of Norwood has installed most modern pasteurizing, cooling, bottling, and washing and sterilizing equipment in their plant on Fisher Street.

WILLIS H. HOYT

Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1925.

To the Health Officer:

The following is a report of Slaughtering made for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

Number of carcasses inspected:

Hogs	110
Goats	8
Cows	2

Of this number there were condemned 6 Livers. All other carcasses were found to be in good condition.

FRED E. DOUGLAS,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Walpole, Dec. 31, 1925.

To the Board of Selectmen:

At the annual inspection I visited 124 barns. The animals were in good condition and most of the barns were well kept. Several of the owners of the larger herds have had them Federal tested which is done by a State veterinary.

Cattle 510; swine 49; sheep 5; goats 4. Have made 161 inspection calls.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. BOYDEN,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION**RECEIPTS**

Jan. 1, 1925	
Balance on hand	31.42
Nurses' Fees	1022.80
Toll Calls (refund)	40.04
Donation	10.00

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Donation St. Cecilia Society.....	50.00
Donation Edward Everett Hale Lend a Hand Club	25.00
Receipts of Food Sale.....	221.02
Membership Dues	57.00
Refund on Christmas Seals, 1924.....	99.02
Sarah Fales Loan.....	112.00

1668.30

Town Appropriation for salaries.....	2000.00
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3668.30

DISBURSEMENTS

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	73.34
Salaries	902.50
Sarah Fales Loan.....	112.00
Mass. Directors Assn. (dues)	2.00
Miscellaneous expenses	5.54
	1095.38

For Automobile

Mass. Highway Commission.....	12.00
Walpole Motor Mart Inc.	76.31
A. D. Willett Co. Insurance.....	51.15
Frank A. Fisher, Tires.....	23.90
Harold Goddard, Tires.....	30.70
LeRoy F. Spear.....	110.66
Albert A. Kilbourn, Rent.....	60.00
Harry E. Briggs.....	12.00
	376.72

1472.10

Salary paid by Town.....	2000.00
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3472.10

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1925.....	196.20
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Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE F. KNOBEL, **Treasurer.**

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Walpole, Dec. 31, 1925.

To the Voters of the Town of Walpole:

The Town Planning Board respectfully submit this their annual report.

At the last annual Town Meeting there was passed the zoning law for the Town of Walpole.

The work of your Board during the past year has been the development of this plan. There have been minor changes to the law, following the due course of hearings and Town meetings.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

RAYMOND M. STOWELL, **Chairman.**

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1925

Board of Selectmen, Town of Walpole,

Gentlemen: —

I am pleased to report that I have made two hundred forty-two inspections of electrical installations and issued two hundred twenty-five permits for the year 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. HARTSHORN, Jr.,

Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1925; also a statement of the Town's indebtedness and a list of unpaid bills reported on December 31, 1925:

RECEIPTS — GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year—

Poll	\$3,572.00	
Personal	105,956.20	
Real	193,576.74	\$303,104.94

Previous Years—

Poll	\$12.00	
Personal	5,562.52	
Real	38,745.04	\$44,319.56

From State—

Corporation Taxes	\$37,274.84	
National Bank Tax	85.09	
Street Railway Tax	44.66	
Income Tax	33,757.89	\$71,162.48

Total from Taxes	\$418,586.98
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Licenses and Permits

Licenses—

Alcohol	\$19.00
Junk	100.00
Oleomargine	4.50
Local Operator	5.00
Buss Licenses	45.00
Beauty Parlor Licenses	1.00

Milk	17.50	
Peddler	77.00	
Pool and Billiards	12.00	
Slaughter	5.00	
Sunday Sales	39.00	
Used Car Dealers	60.00	
Victualler	58.00	
Undertaker	3.00	
Druggist	1.00	\$447.00

Permits—

Storage of gasoline.....	\$1.00
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Total from Licenses and Permits..... \$448.00

Fines and Forfeits*Fines—*

Court	\$3,245.00
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Grants and Gifts*From State—**Schools—*

Smith-Hughes Fund	\$28.25
Vocational Education ...	267.50
English Speaking Classes for Adults	300.09

Highways—

West St. (1924) award..	463.24	
West St. (1925) award..	3,743.65	
County St. (1925) award	5,000.00	\$9,802.73

*From County—**Highways—*

West St. (1924) award..	\$4,963.25	
West St. moving wall....	423.25	
West St. (1925) award..	3,743.66	
North St. (1924) award...	94.08	
North St. (1925) award..	1,309.88	
County St. (1925) award.	5,000.00	
Land Damages, North St.	81.00	
Land Damages, West St.	125.00	
Dog Licenses.....	1,103.42	\$16,843.54

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From Individuals—

For Town Forest—

Charles S. Bird, Jr.....	\$100.00	
George A. Plimpton.....	225.00	
Bird Scholarship-reim- bursement	75.00	\$400.00

Total from Grants and Gifts.....	\$27,046.27
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All other General Revenue

Easement over Water Shed (20 yrs. from Jan. 1, 1925).....	\$2,000.00	
Easement over West Walpole Lots..	1.00	\$2,001.00

Total from General Revenue.....	\$451,327.25
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Special Assessments

For Expenses—

Moth Extermination	\$157.40
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector

Costs-Taxes	\$200.90	
Costs-Tax Titles re'dm'd	6.25	\$207.15
Town Clerk		
Birth return books.....		\$.50

Town Hall

Hall Rentals	\$858.50	
Court Room (rent).....	250.00	\$1,108.50
Sales of Materials, etc...	\$4.50	
Reimbursement for labor	3.00	\$7.50

Selectmen

Reimbursements

Telephone	\$46.54
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Treasurer

Reimbursement on bond	\$12.06	
Total from General Government.....		\$1,382.25

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department***Reimbursements—*

Telephone Tolls	\$17.30
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Fire Department*Reimbursements—*

Telephone tolls	\$88.75	
Town of Norwood, services	118.00	
Town of Norfolk, services..	26.00	
Town of Medfield, services.	68.00	
Sale of Junk	30.00	\$330.75

Inspection

Sealing Weights and Measures	\$102.99
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Forestry

Moth Extermination	\$26.10
Trimming Trees	\$40.00

Forest Fires—

Reimbursements-Railroad	\$832.00
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Fire Alarm

Telephone tolls	\$15.45	
Reimbursement-services	14.00	\$29.45

Total from Protection of Persons and Property.....		\$1,378.59
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

From Individuals—

Reimbursements-contagious diseases	\$1,227.54	
Commonwealth of Mass., contagious diseases	84.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., div. of sanatoria.....	100.71	
Town of Norwood, reimbursement (Sanatoria) ..	114.40	

Total from Health		\$1,526.65
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Reimbursements—

Broken sign (Stone St.)...	\$16.00	
Labor and supplies	1,168.32	\$1,184.32

Sale of Materials—

St. Ry. Tracks (Main St.)...	442.05	
Dynamite	3.00	
Coal Patch	64.00	
Maps	1.25	\$510.30

Total from Highways and Bridges.....		\$1,694.62
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Charities

Reimbursements—

From Individuals	\$520.34	
City of Boston.....	590.00	\$1,110.34

From State—

Mothers' Aid	\$187.17	
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Total from Charities		\$1,297.51
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Soldiers' Benefits*From State*

Military Aid	\$30.00
State Aid	96.00

Total from Soldiers' Benefits	\$126.00
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EDUCATION AND LIBRARY**Schools***Tuition—*

Town of Norfolk	\$5,319.94	
Commonwealth of Mass.,...	171.61	
Individuals	171.89	\$5,663.44

Reimbursements—

Telephone tolls	\$16.25		
Books	13.65		
Bus Tickets	2.80		
Lights	12.26		
Manual Training	102.30		
All others	47.95	\$195.21	\$5,858.65

Library

Fines, sales, etc.	\$359.69
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Total from Education and Library	\$6,218.34
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED**Parks**

Sale of wood	\$80.00
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Bi-Centennial

Sale of "Story of Walpole"	\$803.58
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Unclassified

Rent of house (Moose Hill St.)	30.00
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Total from Recreation and Unclassified	\$913.58
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department

Sale of Water.....	\$40,705.56	
Services installed	4,554.88	\$45,260.44
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Costs (Summons)		67.20
Discount, Water Meters.....		49.36
Sale of materials.....		30.00
Deposit-on extension of service.....		600.00
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Total from Public Service Enterprise.....		\$46,007.00

INTEREST

Interest

On Deposits	\$570.34	
On Temporary Loans.....	13.10	
On Deferred Taxes.....	1,437.18	
On Tax Titles redeemed...	307.93	\$2,328.55
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<i>Trust Fund Income—</i>		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Funds	\$79.31	
Library Trust Funds.....	50.04	
F. E. Clapp Trust Fund....	21.83	
Lewis Fountain Fund.....	22.75	\$173.93
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Total from Interest.....		\$2,502.48

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$290,000.00
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General Loans

Highway Equipment (Steam		
Road Roller)	\$2,500.00	
West St. Construction.....	5,400.00	
County St. Construction...	3,400.00	\$11,300.00
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Water

Lewis Ave. Extension.....	\$2,954.00
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Total from Municipal Indebtedness.....	\$304,254.00
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AGENCY AND TRUST**Trust**

Cemetery Perpetual Care	
Fund	\$100.00

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS**Refunds**

Bi-Centennial	\$20.00
Fire Department	1.30
Highways	21.98
Schools	1.25
Town Hall	5.75
Town Clock	8.52
Tax Titles	56.25

Total from Refunds.....	\$115.05
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Total Receipts	\$819,000.72
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BALANCES

Cash Balance, January 1, 1925.....	\$47,249.64
	<u>\$866,250.36</u>

EXPENDITURES — GENERAL GOVERNMENT**Legislation***Appropriation Committee—*

Printing reports	\$60.00	
Postage	28.72	
Clerical service	4.00	\$92.72

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Committee on Sewerage—

Services of Engineer.....		\$126.28	
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Town Planning Board—

Printing and advertising...	\$192.92		
Preparation Zoning Laws and map-State Consult- ant	\$500.00		
Drafting services	50.00		
All other expenses.....	30.41	\$773.33	

Bus Rules and Regulations.....		\$94.50	\$1,086.83
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Selectmen's Department

Salaries—

Chairman	\$301.66		
Other Selectmen	1,000.31	\$1,301.97	

Other Expenses—

Stationery and postage.....	\$69.36		
Printing town meeting war- rants	96.50		
Other printing and adver- tising	34.75		
Posting warrants	25.00		
Fee for County Layout of street	3.00		
Office supplies	34.55		
Telephone	136.53	\$399.69	\$1,701.66

Accounting Department

Salary—

Accountant	\$1,970.00
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Other Expenses—

Adding machine-service a- greement, (2 yrs.)....	\$20.00
Motor-Adding Machine,....	45.00
Stationery and postage.....	51.84
Printing and advertising...	7.00
Journal	10.16
Ledger sheets	13.75

Binding	8.50		
* Sundry office supplies.....	31.82		
Telephone	16.66	\$204.73	
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Municipal Audit (1924).....		\$204.93	\$2,379.66
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Treasurer's Department*Salary—*

Treasurer	\$1,200.00		
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Other Expenses

Surety Bond	\$100.00		
Burglary insurance	32.80		
Stationery and postage.....	95.36		
a/c Motor-Adding Machine	45.00		
Cash Book	19.44		
Check Writer	60.00		
Office supplies	9.53	\$362.13	\$1,562.13
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Collector's Department*Salary—*

Collector	\$1,200.00		
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Other Expenses—

Surety Bond	\$150.00		
Stationery and postage.....	124.66		
Tax Bills	70.00		
Printing and advertising ..	33.75		
½ Service Agreement-Dal-			
ton Adding machine.....	5.00		
Repairs	1.25		
Office supplies	19.72		
Hold-up Burglary Ins... ..	82.72	\$487.10	\$1,687.10
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Assessors' Department*Salaries and Wages—*

Chairman	\$717.75		
Other Assessors	1,089.75	\$1,807.50	
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Clerical service		3.00	

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Other Expenses—

Auto service	\$52.50		
Warrant book	27.95		
Abstract of deeds.....	94.72		
Probate abstracts	11.00		
Auto Tax list.....	5.00		
Printing poll tax lists.....	250.00		
Printing, Stationery & post- age	51.25		
½ Service Agreement-Add- ing machine	5.00		
Express	1.93	\$499.35	\$2,309.85

Other Finance Offices and Ac- counts

Certification of Notes.....	\$54.00
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Law Department

Town Counsel (1924).....	\$100.00		
Town Counsel (1925).....	1,000.00	\$1,100.00	
Special services		\$30.00	

Neponset River Dredging—

Attorney's services	\$893.55		
Consulting engineer	65.00	\$958.55	\$2,088.55

Town Clerk's Department

Salary

Town Clerks	\$200.00		
Recording fees	237.50	\$437.50	

Other Expenses—

Premium on bond	\$4.00		
Stationery and postage.....	23.00		
Dog licenses	7.88		
Birth Certificates	4.50		
Adjourned town meeting notices	4.50		
Record book	8.20		

Printing and advertising....	14.30		
Office supplies	10.50	\$76.88	\$514.38

Election and Registration*Salaries and Wages—*

Registrars	\$150.00		
Election officers	126.00	\$276.00	

Other Expenses—

Official Ballots	38.00		
Voting Lists	100.00		
Registration notices	19.00		
Stationery & postage.....	10.92		
Setting up booths	7.50		
Auto service	6.00		
Rent (Voting & Registration at Community House, S. Walpole	25.00	\$206.42	\$482.42

Town Hall*Salary—*

Janitor	\$800.00		
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Other Expenses

Fuel	\$374.86		
Lights	423.43		
Insurance	191.84		
Water Rates	12.00		
Portable Chairs (274).....	996.10		
Janitor's supplies.....	169.53		
Repairs	289.52		
Freight and cartage	36.89	\$2,494.17	\$3,294.17

Total for General Government\$17,160.75

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department***Salaries and Wages—*

Chiefs	\$2,079.99		
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Patrolmen	6,227.74		
Special Officers	2,259.26	\$10,566.99	
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Court Expenses		\$28.45	
<i>Department Auto Service—</i>			
Garage Rent	\$45.00		
Gas and oil	323.70		
Repairs	46.47		
Use of autos	662.60	\$1,077.77	
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<i>Equipment for Men—</i>			
Flashlight batteries	\$12.78		
Twisters, whistles, etc.	12.35		
Uniforms, etc.	288.75		
Repairs to suits	14.40	\$328.28	
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Enforcement Liquor Law (Special Services)		\$60.00	
Indian Motorcycle		\$237.50	
<i>Lockup expense—</i>			
Services	\$8.00		
Meals	9.40		
Medical aid	29.00		
Sundry supplies	1.50	\$47.90	
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<i>Other Expenses</i>			
Lights	96.89		
Spotlights	139.81		
Printing, stationery and postage	71.50		
Telephones	307.56		
Building repairs	67.05		
Laundry service	25.30		
Express	1.39		
Sundry supplies & expense of chief	123.15	\$832.65	\$13,179.54
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Fire Department			
<i>Salaries and Wages—</i>			
Chiefs (2)	\$320.75		
Assistants	441.75		

Firemen	4,292.59		
Clerical service	65.01	\$5,120.10	
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Auto hire		\$33.00	
<i>Apparatus—</i>			
Upkeep and repairs.....	\$1,305.31		
Gas and Oil	278.34	\$1,583.65	
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<i>Fuel and Lights—</i>			
Fuel	\$949.15		
Lights	97.62	\$1,046.77	
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<i>Equipment for Men—</i>			
Gloves	\$29.95		
Coats	84.45		
Supplies for masks	24.54		
Bronze figures	11.75		
Sundries	33.00	\$183.69	
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<i>Buildings—</i>			
Janitors and stewards	\$1,240.75		
Janitors' supplies	106.22		
Repairs	1,161.76		
Insurance	738.82		
Telephones	302.65		
Water Rates	36.00	\$3,586.20	
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<i>Other Expenses—</i>			
Soda	\$49.28		
Lunches	35.25		
Plants	3.74		
Printing and postage	10.14		
Freight and cartage	207.05	\$305.46	\$11,858.87
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New Fire Hose			\$887.50

Forest Fires*Salaries and Wages—*

Warden	\$100.00		
Deputy Wardens	150.00		
Firemen	1,447.00		
Clerks	35.00	\$1,732.00	
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Railroad Fires—

Services		\$897.00	
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Transportation—

Extra auto service		\$5.00	
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Apparatus—

Upkeep and repairs	\$279.47		
Gas and oil	20.00	\$299.47	

Other Expenses—

Insurance (trucks)	\$7.15		
Soda	38.88		
Lunches	51.71		
Freight and cartage	8.62	\$106.36	\$3,039.83

Fire Alarm*Salaries and Wages—*

Supt. salary		\$400.00	
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Equipment and Repairs—

2 Fire Alarm boxes	\$300.00		
Wire	194.75		
Repairs and upkeep	422.98	\$917.73	

Other Expenses—

Electric service	\$92.90		
Telephone	26.26		
Printing fire alarm cards..	30.40		
Express	3.22	\$152.78	\$1,470.51

Inspection*Inspector of Wires—*

Salary, (Inspector)		\$100.00	
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Inspector of Buildings—

Salary, (Inspector)		\$500.00	
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Sealing Weights and Measures—

Salary, (Sealer)	\$200.00		
New Equipment	64.49		
Auto service	15.75		
Express	1.41	\$281.65	\$881 65

Insect Pest Extermination*Salaries and Wages—*

All employees	\$3,000.78		
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Other Expenses—

Arsenate of lead	\$435.65		
Creosote	32.34		
Gasoline	13.60		
Hardware and tools	116.00		
Paint	2.10		
Printing	38.95		
Freight and express	4.42	\$643.06	\$3,643.84

Planting and Trimming Trees*Salaries and Wages—*

All employees	\$1,258.38		
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Other Expenses—

Printing, stationery and postage	\$90.32		
Liability insurance	25.50		
Trees	27.00		
Cement	7.05		
Filing saws	13.65		
Hardware and tools	29.21		
Repairs	48.39		
Express50	\$241.62	\$1,500.00

Total for Protection of Persons and Property			\$45,961.74
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HEALTH AND SANITATION**HEALTH DEPARTMENT****Administration***Salaries—*

Board of Health	\$16.66
Health Agent	500.00
Clerk	132.00

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Record books	122.01	
Filing cabinet	40.39	
Printing, stationery and postage	99.87	
Telephones	18.55	
Auto hire	49.50	
Travelling expense	48.74	
Express	2.63	
Repairs,	2.52	
Special services	106.84	\$1,139.71

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

Board and treatment (at hospitals)	\$3,173.50	
Medical aid	57.00	
Loss of wages	28.14	
Fumigations	4.05	
All other	12.00	\$3,274.69

Tuberculosis—

Board and treatment (at hospitals)	\$1,182.10
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Vital Statistics—

Return of births	\$1.00	
Return of deaths	5.25	\$6.25

Inspection—

Inspector of Animals	\$200.00		
Inspector of milk	393.35		
Inspector of Meat	44.00	\$637.35	\$6,240.10

Visiting Nurse

Salary	\$2,000.00
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Dental Hygienist

Salary,	\$1,700.00	
Expenses	50.00	\$1,750.00

Total for Health and Sanitation \$9,990.10

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Engineer, salary	\$1,749.80	
Clerk, salary	843.00	
Printing stationery and postage	453.31	
Telephone	65.59	
Auto service	260.00	
Office equipment	202.25	
Rain Gauge	65.00	
Thermometer	107.00	
Registrations	10.00	
Insurance	560.02	
All other	135.19	\$4,451.16

General Maintenance—

Labor and teams	\$10,560.85	
New Truck (part cost)	500.00	
Lease on gravel bank (final pay't.)	250.00	
Gasoline	333.70	
Oil	304.19	
Auto repairs	1,276.62	
Tractor repairs	79.70	
Steam Roller repairs	103.55	
Lumber	106.90	
Drain pipe	623.47	
Fuel	144.29	
Care of Town Dump	58.00	
Garage lights	76.15	
Grates for catch basins	93.00	
Stone, loam and gravel	339.45	
Equipment and repairs	1,497.49	
Repairs on fences	299.91	
Electric power	83.95	
Freight and express	85.74	
North St. repairs (For County)	1,111.13	
Mylod Street repairs	800.00	
All other	1,326.93	\$20,055.02

Oiling Streets—

Labor	\$4,403.82
Road Oil	4,163.96
Asphalt	151.60
Tar	3,219.66
Sand	189.71
Gasoline and oil	1,077.56

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Sand heater	115.00	
Freight on asphalt and oil	519.10	
Stone	15.54	
Auto repairs	76.64	
Electric power	261.09	
Equipment and repairs.....	806.32	\$15,000.00

Snow Removal—

Labor (incl. trucks and tractors)	\$2,695.93	
Plowing sidewalks	336.75	
Gasoline and oil	322.24	
Auto and tractor repairs	645.39	
Repairs on plows	78.02	
Tire chains	38.44	
Boots and coats	165.16	
No Vap	106.60	
New Plow	275.00	
Lunches	13.75	
Equipment and repairs.....	303.35	\$4,980.63

Care of Beacon Lights—

Labor	\$33.00	
Gasoline	97.26	
Lenses	5.27	
All other	14.47	\$150.00

Bridge Repairs—

Labor	\$956.18	
Culvert	450.36	
Brick and cement	74.90	
All other	9.56	\$1,500.00

Bridge on Plimpton Street—

Contract	\$2,348.47	
Lighting lanterns	22.50	\$2,370.97

Allen Street—

Labor	\$225.00	
Gas	25.00	\$250.00

Bullard Street—

Labor	\$294.00	
Teams	180.00	
Gravel	26.00	\$500.00
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East Street Fence—

Labor and teams	\$72.40	
Fill	30.35	
Fence (Rail)	190.85	
All other	6.40	\$300.00
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High Plain Street—

Labor	\$399.00	
Teams	351.00	
Material	5.00	\$755.00
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Hemlock and Beech Streets—

Labor	\$1,037.50	
Gasoline	102.40	
Tar	143.56	
Stone	70.68	
Electric power	46.84	\$1,400.98
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Lewis Avenue Extension—

Labor	\$458.00	
Gasoline	32.00	\$490.00
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Myrod and Willett Streets—

Labor	\$995.28	
Electric power	46.84	
Road Oil	125.88	
Gasoline	32.00	\$1,200.00
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New Truck—

3½ Ton Mack Truck		\$4,000.00
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North Street—

Labor and teams	\$235.00	
Gravel	15.00	\$250.00
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Bridge on Lewis Avenue—

Reimbursement for cost of building bridge		\$1,096.00
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Peach and Baker Streets—

Road Oil	\$83.19	
New Sign	49.00	\$132.19

Removal Crusher Plant—

Contract (Removal West St. to Wash- ington St.)	\$1,250.00	
Wiring crusher	270.64	
New Chain	86.34	
Lumber	152.66	
Cement	92.80	
Repairs	51.66	
Gasoline	95.90	\$2,000.00

Street Railway Tracks (Removal)—

Labor	\$1,798.30	
Equipment and repairs	118.40	
Special binder	459.45	
Gasoline	61.00	\$2,437.15

Summer Street—

Labor	\$1,700.50	
Electric power	73.12	
Tar	231.65	
Gas and oil	82.50	
All other	1.53	\$2,089.30

Washington St. (Widening Short St. to Union St.)

Labor	\$1,354.50	
Gas and oil	143.44	
Stone	53.68	
Road Binder	852.00	
Electric power	82.12	
Equipment and repairs	87.40	\$2,573.14

Winter st.—

Labor	\$21.50	
Road oil	364.00	\$385.50

Land Damages (as per awards)

Main Street	\$1,270.00	
North Street	81.00	
Summer Street	146.00	
West Street	270.00	

New Steam Road Roller 5,340.00

County St. Construction—

Contractor (on acct.)	\$13,234.02	
Frames and grates	39.00	
Manhole covers	24.00	
Sign	6.00	\$13,303.02

West St. Construction (1924)—

Contractor (final pay't)	\$3,337.69	
Removing wall	423.25	
Applications of oil	168.75	\$3,929.69

West St. Construction (1925)—

Contractor	\$14,862.20	
Frames and grates	47.25	
Advertising bids	29.95	
Freight	2.37	\$14,941.77

SIDEWALKS*Sidewalk Repairs—*

Labor	\$179.00	
Contract work	147.32	
Cement and sand	18.93	
Lumber	1.60	
Asphalt tar	150.00	
All other	3.15	\$500.00

Common St. (School st. to R. R.)

Labor	\$1,052.31	
Forms	53.82	
Cement	427.99	
Gasoline	47.00	
Lumber	14.21	
All other	32.44	\$1,627.77

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Common St. (School St. to Main St.)—

Labor	\$551.00	
Cement	186.80	
Lumber	3.00	
Sand	9.91	\$750.71

Common St. (Library to South St.)—

Labor	\$801.94	
Forms	53.00	
Cement and sand	293.70	
All other	6.30	\$1,154.94

Main St. (Bullard Street to North St.—

Contract	\$5,203.35	
Asphalt tar	500.00	
Fill	296.65	\$6,000.00

Union St. (Walcott Ave. to Fuller Ave.—

Labor	\$272.50	
Cement	96.25	
Sand	5.96	\$374.71

STREET LIGHTING

Electricity	\$12,946.92	
Street lamp (2 yrs.)	12.00	
Relocating street fixtures	3.47	
Other expense	9.12	\$12,971.51

Total for Highways and Bridges\$131,028.16

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

BOARD OF RELIEF

Administration—

Salaries—Board of Relief	\$416.46	
Printing, stationery and postage	10.05	
Record book	5.64	
Telephones	2.55	
Auto service	44.50	
Sundry expenses	6.00	\$485.20

Outside Relief by Town—

Cash	\$4,211.50	
Rent	1,138.00	
Clothing	215.66	
Groceries and provisions	594.37	
Medical aid	671.99	
Coal and wood	634.63	
Furniture	65.60	
Board and care	2,442.80	
Burials	215.79	\$10,190.34

State Infirmary—

Board and care		\$843.00
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Relief Given by other Cities—

City of Boston	\$78.00	
City of Lynn	628.50	\$706.50
		\$12,225.04

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS*State Aid—*

Cash	\$60.00	
Auto service (Inspector)	2.00	\$62.00

Soldiers' Relief—

Cash	\$48.00	
Soldiers' Exemption (State)	\$14.81	\$124.81
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		\$12,349.85

EDUCATION**Schools***Administration—*

Supt.—Salary	\$3,972.24	
Clerk—Salary	1,535.33	
Truant Officers	100.00	
Printing and postage	363.66	
Telephone	295.82	
Traveling Expenses	350.29	
School Census	75.00	\$6,692.34

Teachers' Salaries—

High School	\$23,886.56	
Elementary	60,875.41	
Supervisors	9,920.40	
School Nurse	1,955.00	\$96,637.37

Evening School—

Teachers' Salaries	\$855.92	
School Physicians	\$1,003.00	

Text Books and Supplies—

Text and Reference Books	\$2,977.20	
All other supplies	5,437.04	\$8,414.24

Tuition—

Cities	\$87.97	
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Transportation—

Autos and barges	\$2,994.43	
Busses	6,986.58	
Carfares	15.85	\$9,996.86

Janitors' Service—

High School	\$1,615.43	
Elementary	6,192.96	
Evening School	192.00	\$8,000.39

Fuel and Lights—

Fuel	\$3,065.78	
Lights	627.40	\$3,693.18

Buildings—

Repairs	\$956.09	
Janitors' Supplies	1,114.44	
Furnishings	495.85	
Water	567.83	
Insurance	1,427.89	
All other	52.40	\$4,614.50

Other Expenses—

Graduation exercises	\$63.05	
Services of examiner	28.00	

Tuning piano	7.00		
Liability insurance (barges)	158.55		
Freight and cartage	320.69		
Auto service	3.00	\$580.29	\$140,576.06
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Smith-Hughes Fund			44.33
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			\$140,620.39

School Repairs

Services—repairs to schools	\$351.82		
Materials	258.31		
Care of electric clock	34.00		
Painting Stone School	265.00		
Painting Plimpton School	588.79		
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Total for School Repairs		\$1,500.00	

Committee on School Accommodations

Plans and levels (Engineer)	\$19.30		
Services (Report on Bldg. Program) ..	100.00		
Travel expense (Committee)	188.06		\$307.36
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Total for Schools		\$142,427.75	

LIBRARY**Public Library***Salaries and Wages—*

Librarian	\$1,680.00		
Assistants	600.99		
Janitor	874.50	\$3,155.49	
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Books and Periodicals—

Books	\$2,096.65		
Periodicals	129.85	\$2,226.50	
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Binding—

Books and Periodicals		\$433.80	
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Fuel and Light—

Fuel	\$309.75		
Lights	143.28	\$453.03	
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Building—

Repairs and upkeep	\$157.97	
Equipment	66.67	
Insurance	256.96	
Water	12.00	\$493.60

Other Expenses—

Printing, postage and office supplies	\$162.99	
Cartage of books	85.00	
Telephone	29.19	
Librarian's sundry expenses	68.37	
Freight and cartage.....	193.10	\$538.65

Total for Library \$7,301.07

RECREATION**Park Department***Administration—*

Record Books	\$90.32	
Printing	3.50	
Insurance	25.50	\$119.32

Other Expense—

Labor	\$923.01	
Trees and shrubs	115.25	
Cleaning Park brook	146.05	
Fertilizer	5.60	
Paint	22.92	
Pipe	21.20	
Lumber	15.90	
Repairs	98.75	
Gas and oil	32.00	\$1,380.68

Town Forest

Labor and trucks \$321.11

South Walpole Common

Labor and trucks.....	\$242.00	
Lumber	4.80	
Cement	33.00	
Gravel	11.85	

Shrubs	8.00	
All other .....	.35	\$300.00

School Grounds

Labor	\$1,429.23	
Fertilizer	28.00	
Repairs to lawn mowers	30.00	
All other	12.77	\$1,500.00

Total for Recreation		\$3,621.11
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CELEBRATIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS**Band Concerts**

Town's contribution of expense		\$500.00
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Bi-Centennial

Services	\$1.75	
Express	1.51	\$3.26

Historical Committee—

Printing and binding 1000 copies "Story of Walpole"	\$1,938.50		
Folders for mailing	16.65		
Sundry expenses on histories	95.00	\$2,050.15	\$2,053.41

Total for Celebrations and Entertainments			\$2,553.41
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UNCLASSIFIED**Memorial Day**

Printing programs	\$16.00		
Flags, markers and bunting	14.45		
Plants	29.45		
Music	145.00		
Refreshments	27.44		
Laundry	1.14		
Services	3.00	\$236.48	

Town Clock

Lights		\$31.85	
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Town Report

Printing and binding	\$1,049.92		
Postage	11.71	\$1,061.63	

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Abandoned School Buildings

Insurance	\$140.67
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State Census

Services (Enumerators) ...	\$148.10	
Printing cards	12.50	
Typewriting	6.00	
Express63	\$167.23

Valuation Lists (1925)

Printing and Binding.....	\$555.00
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Liability Insurance

Workmen's Compensation, town employees, premium.....	\$1,562.21
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Rent

American Legion (Sec. 9 Chap. 40 G. L.).....	\$40.00
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Taxes

Town Land in Norfolk.....	\$5.06
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Insurance

"Bowran" house	\$5.60
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State Record Ink

Ink for all departments.....	\$4.50
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Total for Unclassified	\$3,810.23
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CEMETERIES AND SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Town Cemetery (Kendall St.)

Contract (repairing wall) ..	\$300.00		
Other labor	73.00	\$373.00	
New Sign	\$30.00		
Shrubs	4.00		
All other	1.10	\$35.10	\$408.10

Soldiers' Graves

Labor and materials (Ter- race Hill Cemetery)	\$85.00
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Total for Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves	\$493.10
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DISBURSEMENT OF TRUST FUND INCOME

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Labor	\$321.63	
Markers	6.00	
All other	3.10	\$330.73

F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund

Prizes (award — Speaking contest)	\$21.83
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Total for Disbursement of Income Trust Funds..... \$352.56

INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue \$4,584.49

General Loans —

Fire Dept. loans	\$1,420.00	
Highway loans	1,823.12	
Memorial Bridge loan	570.00	
School loans	5,375.00	
Town hall land loan	90.00	
Town garage loan	180.00	\$9,458.12

Water Loans \$5,630.27

Trust Fund (East Walpole Cemetery Ass'n) .. 2.00

Total for Interest..... \$19,674.88

Municipal Indebtedness*Temporary Loans (Anticipation of
Revenue)*

\$300,000.00

General Loans—

So. Walpole Fire Sta. Loan,	\$2,000.00
Motor H. & L. Truck Loan,	2,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan,...	4,000.00
Highway Equipment Loan,	6,000.00
Highway Construction Loans,	8,000.00
Memorial Bridge Loan, ..	3,000.00
Neponset River Bridge Loan,	2,000.00

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Plimpton & Fisher School		
Loan,	5,000.00	
New Bird School Loan, ..	9,000.00	
Town Garage Loan,	1,000.00	
Town Hall Land Loan,...	1,000.00	\$43,000.00

<i>Water Loans</i>		\$10,000.00
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness,.....		\$353,000.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department

Administration—

Salaries—

Superintendent,	\$1,250.08	
Clerk,	447.40	\$1,697.48

Other Expenses—

Printing, stationery and postage,	\$ 290.33	
Telephone,	60.18	
Insurance,	54.00	
Auto Service,	260.00	
Inspection of Meters,....	60.24	
Damages to dogs,.....	14.00	
Rent (Land for water pipe)	1.00	\$739.75

Pumping Station—

Salaries—

Inspector,	\$1,476.00	
Assistant,	1,448.00	\$2,924.00

Boilers, engines, pumps,....	925.58	
Fuel,	736.66	
Lights,	19.44	
Electric power,	6,457.89	
Painting dwelling,	196.80	
Repairs at pumping station,	420.01	
Other repairs,	754.73	
Freight and cartage,.....	120.12	\$12,555.23

Auto Maintenance—

New Truck (part cost).....	\$ 820.00	
Registrations,	6.00	
Tires and tubes,.....	225.86	
Gas and oil,.....	136.28	
Supplies and repairs,.....	64.26	\$1,252.40

Contract Work—

Laying pipe, setting hydrants, etc.,	\$191.99
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Hydrants, Wells, Standpipes—

Repairs,	\$804.81
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General Expenses—

Labor,	\$4,943.36	
Pipe and fittings,.....	3,173.99	
Meters and fittings,.....	2,647.67	
Venturi register and recorder,	695.00	
Flag and flagpole,.....	46.00	
Equipment and repairs,.....	618.85	\$12,124.87

Total for Water Dept. \$29,366.53

WATER EXTENSIONS**Lewis Ave. Extension**

Labor and supplies, laying pipe, (Reimbursement)	\$ 2,954.00
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Total for Public Service Enterprise \$32,320.53

AGENCY AND TRUST**Agency**

State Tax,	\$22,920.00	
State Highway Tax,.....	4,790.71	
County Tax,	18,100.83	
Norfolk County Hospital Maintenance (1924),	2,509.31	
Corporation Tax (State),..	368.52	\$48,689.37

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Trust

East Walpole Cem. Ass'n.		
(Hawes Fund)	\$ 100.00	
Bird Scholarship Fund,....	75.00	\$ 175.00
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Total for Agency and Trust,..... \$48,864.37

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Taxes abated after payment,..... \$4.74

General Departments—

Bi-Centennial	\$20.00	
Fire Dept.,	1.30	
Highways,	21.98	
Schools,	1.25	
Town Hall,	5.75	
Town Clock,	8.52	\$58.80
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Transfers

Taxes on property bought		
by town,	\$1,123.45	
Tax lien foreclosure,.....	35.00	
Recording affidavit,	15.04	\$1,173.49
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Total for Refunds and Transfers,..... \$ 1,237.03

Total Expenditures, \$832,146.64

BALANCES

Cash Balance, December 31, 1925,..... \$ 34,103.72

\$866,250.36

TOWN OF WALPOLE, TRIAL BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1925

	Dr.	Cr.
REVENUE CASH,	\$ 31,406.74	
Collector of Taxes, 1924,	87.58	
Collector of Taxes, 1925,	45,427.30	
Collector of Moth Assessments, 1925,...	43.85	
Special Assessment Revenue,		\$ 43.85
Overlays, 1924,		86.24
Overlays, 1925,		3,432.07
Tax Titles held by Town,	4,765.29	
Tax Title Revenue,		4,765.29
Collector of Water Services,	209.18	
Water Revenue,		209.18
Excess and Deficiency,		20,747.31
Surplus War Bonus Fund,		2,914.95
Temporary Tax Loans,		40,000.00
Tailing Account,		218.76
Commonwealth of Mass., State Aid,	60.00	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Legislation,		69.81
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Fire Alarm,		100.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
Lewis Ave. Extension,		55.54
New Street Signs,		500.00
Land Damages, Main St.,		76.00
Land Damages, Summer St.,	146.00	
Land Damages, West St.,	145.00	
EDUCATION		
Committee on Schools,		192.64
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED		
Town Forest,		38.86
Assessors' Plans,		2,850.00
Soldiers' Graves,		315.00
Town Cemetery,		91.90
Overlay Reserve Fund,		2,010.25
Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,		80.70
Income Lewis Fountain Fund,		31.00

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	Dr.	Cr.
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE		
Water Department,		3,461.59
NON REVENUE CASH.....	2,696.98	
County St. Construction,.....		2,696.98
NET BONDED DEBT.....	298,754.00	
Plimpton & Fisher School Loan,.....		5,000.00
School Loan Bonds,.....		88,000.00
School Loan Bonds (Act 1919).....		13,000.00
Highway Equipment Loan,.....		6,000.00
Town Hall Land Loan,.....		1,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan,.....		8,000.00
County St. Construction Loan,.....		3,400.00
So. Walpole Fire Station Loan,.....		8,000.00
Neponset River Bridge Loan,.....		6,000.00
Highway Construction Loan.....		10,000.00
Town Garage Loan,.....		3,000.00
West St. (1924) Const. Loan		5,500.00
West St. (1925) Const. Loan,.....		5,400.00
Memorial Bridge Loan,.....		9,000.00
Motor Hook & Ladder Truck Loan,....		5,000.00
Steam Road Roller Loan,.....		2,500.00
Water Loan (Act 1918),.....		115,000.00
Main St. Water Ext. Loan,.....		2,000.00
Lewis Ave. Water Ext. Loan,.....		2,954.00
TRUST FUNDS,	3,981.84	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,.....		1,700.00
Library Funds,		1,100.00
Lewis Fountain Fund,.....		500.00
Bird Scholarship Fund,.....		181.78
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund,.....		500.06
Trustees of Public Library,.....	1,611.35	
Library Trust Funds,.....		1,611.35
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	\$389,335.11	\$389,335.11

TOWN OF WALPOLE, — BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1925

Revenue Accounts

Assets		Liabilities	
Revenue Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Banks and Office,		Anticipation of Revenue,	\$ 40,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	
Levy of 1924,	\$ 87.58	Funds,	\$ 80.70
Levy of 1925,	45,427.30	Lewis Fountain Fund,	31.00
			111.70
Water Services,	209.18	Surplus War Bonus Tax,	2,914.95
Special Assessments:		Tailings,	218.76
Moth, 1925,	43.85	Appropriation Balances:	
Tax Titles held by Town,	4,765.29	Legislation,	\$ 69.81
Due from State:		Fire Alarm,	100.00
State Aid,	60.00	Lewis Ave. Ext.,	55.54
Due from County:		Street Signs,	500.00
Land Damages, Summer St...	\$146.00	Land damages, Main St.,	76.00
Land Damages, West St.	145.00	Committee on Schools,	192.64
		Town Forest,	38.86
		Assessors' Plans,	2,850.00
		Soldiers' Graves,	315.00
		Town Cemetery,	91.90
		Water Dept.,	3,461.59
			7,751.34

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

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BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Assets	Liabilities
	So. Walpole Fire Station Loan,
	Neponset River Bridge Loan,
	Highway Construction Loan,
	Town Garage Loan,
	West St. Construction Loan (1924),
	West St. Construction Loan (1925),
	County St. Construction Loan,
	Memorial Bridge Loan,
	Motor Hook & Ladder Truck Loan,
	Steam Road Roller Loan,
	Water Loan (Act 1918),
	Water Ext. (Main St.) Loan,
	Water Ext. (Lewis Ave.) Loan,
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	\$298,754.00
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	Trust Accounts
Trust and Investment Funds	Public Library Funds,
Cash and Securities:	Library Funds (Trustees),
In custody of Town Treasurer,	Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund,
In custody of Library Trustees,	Bird Scholarship Fund,
	F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund,
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,
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	\$3,981.84
	1,611.35
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	\$5,593.19
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	\$1,100.00
	1,611.35
	500.00
	181.78
	500.06
	1,700.00
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	\$5,593.19

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UNPAID BILLS REPORTED RECEMBER 31, 1925.

Police Department—

N. E. T. & T. Co.....	\$40.66	
Nat'l. Coat and Apron Supply Co...	4.60	
F. E. Douglas,.....	12.00	\$ 57.26
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Fire Department—

Payroll (Firemen),	\$45.00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.....	13.10	
M. Welsh.	12.50	
Donahue's Garage,	32.25	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc.	1.32	
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	24.68	\$128.85
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Board of Relief—

Dept. Public Welfare (State).....	\$180.29	
Mrs. Ella Reynolds,.....	50.00	
F. A. Fisher,.....	31.00	
T. M. Connell, M. D.,.....	9.00	
Morris Hoffman,	21.98	
M. Krill,	4.34	
J. G. Luurtsema,.....	8.68	\$305.29
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Town Clock—

Edison Electric Ill. Co.,.....	\$ 3.83	\$495.23
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REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance Jan. 1, 1925	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transferred to other Accounts	Transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1925	Over- draft Dec. 31, 1925
\$356.64	\$200.00 1,714.00 2,175.00 1,563.00 1,632.00 2,310.00 100.00 1,000.00 520.00 432.00 3,480.00	\$767.23	\$1,323.87 1,714.00 2,175.00 1,563.00 1,687.10 2,310.00 100.00 3,160.45 520.00 483.00 3,480.00	General Government Legislation (including State Census) Selectmen Accounting Treasurer Collector Assessors Other Finance Offices and Law and Neponset River Dredging Town Clerk Election and Registration Town Hall	\$1,254.06 1,701.66 2,174.73 1,562.13 1,687.10 2,309.85 54.00 2,088.55 514.38 482.42 3,294.17		\$12.34 .27 .87 .15 46.00 1,071.94 5.62 .58 185.83		\$69.81
2,160.45	13,000.00 8,000.00 1,000.00	180.00 3,859.12	13,180.00 11,859.12 1,000.00	Protection of Persons and Property Police Department Fire Department New Fire Hose	13,179.54 11,858.87 887.50		.46 .25		
2,500.00	1,650.00 3,000.00 510.00 285.00 100.00 3,800.00 1,500.00	50.00	2,500.00 1,650.00 3,050.00 510.00 285.00 100.00 3,800.00 1,500.00	Motor Hook and Ladder Truck Fire Alarm Forest Fires Inspection of Buildings Sealing Weights and Measures Inspector of Wires Insect Pest Extermination Planting and Trimming Trees	2,500.00 1,470.51 3,039.83 500.00 281.65 100.00 3,043.84 1,500.00	\$112.50	79.49 10.17 10.00 3.31 156.14	100.00	

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1925	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transferred to other Accounts	Transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1925	Over- draft Dec. 31, 1925
	4,000.00	2,252.14	6,252.14	Health and Sanitation	6,240.10		12.04		
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Health Department	2,000.00				
	1,750.00		1,750.00	Visiting Nurse	1,740.00				
				Dental Nurse					
221.38	34,500.00	4,991.66	39,713.04	Highways and Bridges	39,686.18		26.86		
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Administration, Maintenance and Oiling, also Mylod Street (\$800.00)	1,500.00				
385.42	1,066.00		1,500.00	Bridge Repairs		385.42			
	2,500.00		1,096.00	Neponset River Bridge	1,096.00				
	250.00		1,096.00	Bridge, Lewis Ave. Ext. (Watson)	2,370.97				
	300.00		2,500.00	Bridge on Plimpton Street	250.00	129.03			
	750.00		250.00	Allen Street	500.00				
5.00	300.00		500.00	Bullard Street	300.00			55.54	
	750.00		300.00	East Street Fence	755.00			76.00	
		545.54	755.00	High Pl. Street	490.00				
- 813.00	533.00		545.54	Lewis Ave. Extension	1,270.00				
		81.00	1,346.00	Land Damages, Main Street	81.00				*146.00
			81.00	Land Damages, North Street	146.00				*125.00
		125.00	125.00	Land Damages, Summer Street	270.00				
		1,200.00	1,200.00	Land Damages, West Street	1,200.00				
	250.00		250.00	Mylod and Wellett Streets	250.00				
132.19			132.19	North Street	132.19				
	5,000.00		5,000.00	Peach and Baker Streets	4,980.63		19.37		
			5,000.00	Snow and Ice Removal					

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1925	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transferred to other Accounts	Transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1925	Over- draft Dec. 31, 1925
	500.00							500.00	
385.50		2,840.00	500.00 New Street Signs 2,840.00 Steam Road Roller 385.50 Winter Street		2,840.00 385.50				
689.30			3,000.00 Washington St. (Widening Short St. to Union St.) 2,089.30 Summer Street		2,573.14 2,089.30	426.86			
	12,500.00	490.04	12,990.04 Street Lighting		12,971.54		18.53		
	4,000.00		4,000.00 New Truck		4,000.00				
	2,000.00		2,000.00 Removal Crusher Plant		2,000.00				
	150.00		150.00 A. G. A. Beacon Traffic Lights		150.00				
	2,000.00		2,000.00 Hemlock and Beech Streets		1,400.98	599.02			
	2,600.00		2,600.00 County Street Construction		2,600.00				
	2,600.00		2,600.00 West Street Construction		2,600.00				
		2,442.05	2,442.05 Removal St. Railway Tracks		2,437.15		4.90		
				Sidewalks					
	500.00		500.00 Sidewalk Repairs		500.00				
	2,500.00		2,500.00 Common St. Sidewalk (School St. to R. R. Bridge)		1,627.77	872.23			
		872.23	872.23 Common St. Sidewalk (School St. to Main St.)		750.71	121.52			
	2,475.00		2,475.00 Common St. Sidewalk, (Library to South St.)		1,154.94	1,320.06			
	6,000.00		6,000.00 Main St. Sidewalk (Bullard St. to North St.)		6,000.00				
	660.00		660.00 Union St. Sidewalk (Walcott Ave. to Fuller Ave.)		374.71	285.29			
				Charities and Soldiers' Benefits					
	12,100.00	125.79	12,225.79 Board of Relief		12,225.04		.75		
	98.00		98.00 State Aid		62.00		36.00		
	48.00		48.00 Soldiers' Relief		48.00				

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1925	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transferred to other Accounts	Transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1925	Over- draft Dec. 31, 1925
60.00	133,933.00	7,000.00	140,993.00	Schools	140,576.06		416.94	192.64	
	500.00		500.00	Committee on Schools	307.36				
	1,500.00		1,500.00	School Building Repairs	1,500.00				
	7,500.00	50.04	7,550.04	Public Library	7,301.07		248.97		
				Recreation and Unclassified					
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Parks and Playgrounds	1,500.00				
	300.00		300.00	South Walpole Common	300.00				
	1,500.00		1,500.00	School Grounds	1,500.00				
34.97		325.00	359.97	Town Forest	321.11			38.86	
1,900.00	950.00		2,050.00	Assessors' Plans				2,850.00	
	250.00		250.00	Memorial Day	236.48		13.52		
	32.00		32.00	Town Clock	31.85		.15		
	975.00	86.63	1,061.63	Town Reports	1,061.63				
		750.00	750.00	Valuation Lists	555.00	195.00			
	1,700.00		1,700.00	Liability Insurance (Workmen's Compensation)	1,562.21	137.79			
			60.00	American Legion (Rent)	40.00	20.00			
60.00	400.00		400.00	Soldiers' Graves	85.00			315.00	
	500.00		500.00	Town Cemetery	408.10			91.90	
	250.00		250.00	Unclassified	155.83		94.17		
	3,000.00		3,000.00	Reserve Fund		3,000.00			

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Balance Jan. 1, 1925	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transferred to other Accounts	Transferred to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1925	Over- draft Dec. 31, 1925
127.74			127.74	Celebrations and Entertainments		127.74			
162.29		1,891.12	2,053.41	Welcoming Home, Soldiers and Sailors	2,053.41				
	500.00		500.00	Bi-Centennials	500.00				
				Band Concerts					
349.90		48,108.49	48,458.39	Public Service Enterprise	44,996.80			3,461.59	
				Water Dept. (including Interest and Debt)					
	14,405.00		14,405.00	Interest and Debt (excluding Water)	14,042.61	362.39			
	43,000.00		43,000.00	Interest	43,000.00				
				Maturing Debt					
334.12		77.31	411.43	Administration of Trust Funds	330.73			80.70	
		21.83	21.83	Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	21.83			31.00	
8.25		22.75	31.00	Income F. E. Clapp Fund					
		50.04	50.04	Income Lewis Fountain Fund		50.04			
				Income Library Trust Funds					
	2,510.00		2,510.00	Agency and Trust	2,509.31		.69		
				Norfolk County Hospital Maintenance					
\$ 10,686.15	\$373,236.00	\$79,311.11	\$463,233.26		\$445,040.00	\$8,144.89	\$2,476.33	\$7,863.04	\$291.00

*Due from County of Norfolk.

NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS—DECEMBER 31, 1925

Balance Jan. 1, '25	Loans Issued	Transfers or Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expended	Trans. to other Accounts	Balance Dec. 31 '25
\$574.89			\$574.89	Neponset River Bridge		\$574.89	
.55			.55	Memorial Bridge		.55	
101.49			101.49	Water Extension Main Street		101.49	
7,000.00			7,000.00	Motor Hook and Ladder Truck	7,000.00		
	2,954.00		2,954.00	Water Extension, Lewis Avenue	2,954.00		
	2,500.00		2,500.00	New Steam Road Roller	2,500.00		
	3,400.00	10,000.00	13,400.00	County Street Construction	10,703.02		\$2,696.98
		5,849.74	5,849.74	West Street Construction (1924)	5,849.74		
	5,400.00	7,487.31	12,887.31	West Street Construction (1925)	12,341.77	545.54	
\$7,676.93	\$14,254.00	\$23,337.05	\$45,267.98		\$41,348.53	1,222.47	\$2,696.98

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT
DECEMBER 31, 1925

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1926				
Water Ext. Lewis Ave.	Apr. 1, 1925	Apr. 1, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000.00
Highway Equipment.	July 1, 1921	Jan. 1, 1926	6	6,000.00
New Water Loan.	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,000.00
Plimpton & Fisher School. .	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1923	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,000.00
Town Garage.	July 20, 1923	July 15, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000.00
Highway Construction.	Aug. 1, 1922	Aug. 1, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,000.00
West St. Construction.	Aug. 1, 1925	Aug. 1, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
County St. Construction. .	Aug. 1, 1925	Aug. 1, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,000.00
So. Walpole Fire Station. .	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Neponset River Bridge.	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Water Ext. Main St.	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	4	1,000.00
West St. Construction.	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	4	2,000.00
Motor Hook & Ladder Trk. .	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	4	2,000.00
Town Hall Land.	Dec. 1, 1922	Dec. 1, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000.00
Fire Equipment.	Dec. 1, 1922	Dec. 1, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,000.00
Steam Road Roller.	Dec. 1, 1925	Dec. 1, 1926	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,500.00
Memorial Bridge.	Dec. 15, 1923	Dec. 15, 1926	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,000.00
				\$55,500.00
1927				
Water Ext. Lewis Ave.	Apr. 1, 1925	Apr. 1, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000.00
New Water Loan.	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,000.00
Town Garage.	July 20, 1923	July 15, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000.00
Highway Construction.	Aug. 1, 1922	Aug. 1, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,000.00
West St. Construction.	Aug. 1, 1925	Aug. 1, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,000.00
County St. Construction. .	Aug. 1, 1925	Aug. 1, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,400.00
So. Walpole Fire Station. .	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Neponset River Bridge.	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Water Ext. Main St.	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1927	4	1,000.00
West St. Construction.	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1927	4	2,000.00
Motor Hook & Lad. Truck. .	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1927	4	2,000.00
Fire Equipment.	Dec. 1, 1922	Dec. 1, 1927	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,000.00
Memorial Bridge.	Dec. 15, 1923	Dec. 15, 1927	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,000.00
				\$40,400.00
1928				
Water Ext. Lewis Ave.	Apr. 1, 1925	Apr. 1, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	954.00
New Water Loan.	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,000.00
New E. Walpole School. .	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,000.00
Town Garage.	July 20, 1923	July 15, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000.00
West St. Construction.	Aug. 1, 1925	Aug. 1, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,400.00
So. Walpole Fire Station. .	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Neponset River Bridge.	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
West St. Construction.	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1928	4	1,500.00
Motor Hook & Lad. Truck. .	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1928	4	1,000.00
Memorial Bridge.	Dec. 15, 1923	Dec. 15, 1928	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,000.00
				\$26,854.00

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—Continued

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1929				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1929	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1929	4½	9,000.00
So. Walpole Fire Station...	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1929	4½	2,000.00
				\$16,000.00
1930				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1930	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1930	4½	9,000.00
				\$14,000.00
1931				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1931	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1931	4½	9,000.00
				\$14,000.00
1932				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1932	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1932	4½	8,000.00
				\$13,000.00
1933				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1933	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1933	4½	7,000.00
				\$12,000.00
1934				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1934	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1934	4½	7,000.00
				\$12,000.00
1935				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1935	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1935	4½	7,000.00
				\$12,000.00
1936				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1936	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1936	4½	7,000.00
				\$12,000.00
1937				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1937	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1937	4½	7,000.00
				\$12,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Concluded.*

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1938				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1938	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1938	4½	2,000.00
				\$7,000.00
1939				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1939	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1939	4½	2,000.00
				\$7,000.00
1940				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1940	4½	\$5,000.00
1941				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1941	4½	\$5,000.00
1942				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1942	4½	\$5,000.00
1943				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1943	4½	\$5,000.00
1944				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1944	4½	\$5,000.00
1945				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1945	4½	\$5,000.00
1946				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1946	4½	\$5,000.00
1947				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1947	4½	\$5,000.00
1948				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1948	4½	\$5,000.00
				\$298,754.00

DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, December 31, 1925, showing amounts due for Principal and Interest in 1926.

LOANS		Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	Paid in 1925	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1925	Principal Due in 1926	Interest Due in 1926
Water Loan (1895).....	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00		\$115,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,062.50
Water Loan (Act 1918).....	120,000.00	5,000.00		2,000.00	1,000.00	80.00
Water Ext.—Main Street.....	3,000.00	1,000.00		2,954.00	1,000.00	125.55
Water Ext.—Lewis Avenue.....				5,000.00	5,000.00	212.50
Plimpton and Fisher Schools.....	10,000.00	5,000.00		88,000.00	7,000.00	3,960.00
New Bird School Loan.....	95,000.00	7,000.00		13,000.00	2,000.00	585.00
New Bird School Loan.....	15,000.00	2,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	180.00
Highway Equipment Loan.....	12,000.00	6,000.00		10,000.00	5,000.00	450.00
Highway Construction Loan.....	16,000.00	6,000.00		8,000.00	4,000.00	360.00
Fire Equipment Loan.....	12,000.00	4,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	45.00
Town Hall Land Loan.....	2,000.00	1,000.00		8,000.00	2,000.00	360.00
So. Walpole Fire Station Loan.....	10,000.00	2,000.00		3,000.00	1,000.00	135.00
Town Garage Loan.....	4,000.00	1,000.00		6,000.00	2,000.00	270.00
Neponset River Bridge Loan.....	8,000.00	2,000.00		9,000.00	3,000.00	427.50
Memorial Bridge Loan.....	12,000.00	3,000.00		5,000.00	2,000.00	200.00
Motor Hook & Ladder Truck Loan.....	7,000.00	2,000.00		5,500.00	2,000.00	220.00
West St. Construction (1924).....	7,500.00	2,000.00		5,400.00	2,000.00	229.50
West St. Construction (1925).....				3,400.00	2,000.00	144.50
County St. Construction.....				2,500.00	2,500.00	53.13
Steam Road Roller Loan.....						
	\$337,500.00	\$53,000.00	\$298,754.00	\$55,500.00	\$13,100.18	

THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1925

Under Chapter 44, Section 10, of the General Laws, the amount which the Town may borrow in addition to the present debt is as follows:

Valuation of the three preceding years, reduced by abatements to date:

1923,	\$ 9,605,211.00
1924,	10,164,924.00
1925,	10,935,254.00

\$30,705,389.00

Average Valuation\$10,235,130.00

3% of Average Valuation.....\$ 307,053.90

Present Fixed Debt.....\$298,754.00

Loans outside Debt Limit:

Water Loans,\$119,954.00

New Bird School Loan,. 13,000.00

Memorial Bridge Loan,. 9,000.00 \$141,954.00 \$156,800.00

Available borrowing capacity outside debt limit,

December 31, 1925,\$150,253.90

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Accountant.

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1925.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
REPORT OF HARRY A. WHITING, TREASURER

Balance January 1st 1925..... \$47,249.64

Received of William F. Riordan,
Collector:

1923 Taxes	57.80
1924 Taxes	42,580.69
1925 Taxes	303,097.05
Moth Assessments 1924.....	43.75
Moth Assessments 1925.....	113.65
Water Rates	40,705.56
Water Services	4,554.88
Interest on Taxes.....	1,437.18
Costs on Taxes.....	200.90
Costs on Water Rates.....	67.20
Tax Titles, (Prop. redeemed)	1,656.66
Intr. and Costs on Tax Titles	314.18
Bankrupt Taxes	32.30

Received from Commonwealth
of Massachusetts:

Income Taxes 1923.....	462.00
Income Taxes 1924.....	616.00
Income Taxes 1925.....	32,679.89
Corporation Taxes	37,274.84
National Bank Taxes	85.09
Street Railway Taxes.....	44.66
Vocational Education	267.50
Eng. Speaking Classes Adults	300.09
Smith Hughes Fund.....	28.25
Tuition "State Wards".....	171.61
Highway Awards	
1924 West St. Reconstruc- tion	463.24
1925 West St. Reconstruc- tion	3,743.65
1925 County St. Reconstruc- tion	5,000.00
Contagious Diseases, Chap. III, Sect. 77 G. L.	84.00
Division of Sanatoria.....	100.71
Mothers Aid Reimbursement.	187.17

Military Aid Reimbursement..	30.00
State Aid Reimbursement....	96.00
Received of County of Norfolk:	
Highway Awards:	
1924 West St. Reconstruction	4,963.25
1925 West St. Reconstruction	3,743.66
1924 North St. Reconstruction	94.08
1925 North St. Reconstruction	1,309.88
1925 County St. Reconstruction	5,000.00
West St. Moving Wall	423.25
Land Damages North St. Widening	81.00
Land Damages West St. Widening	125.00
Dog Licenses	1,103.42
Rent of Court Room and Law Library	250.00
Received of District Court of Western Norfolk:	
Court Fees and Fines.....	3,245.00
Received of Town of Norfolk:	
Services of Fire Department..	26.00
Tuition of High School Pupils	5,319.94
Received of Town of Norwood:	
Services of Fire Department..	118.00
Reimbursement Sanatoria	114.40
Received of Town of Medfield:	
Services of Fire Department..	68.00
Received of City of Boston:	
Reimbursement Board of Relief Department	590.00
Received for Gifts and for work on Town Forest:	
Charles S. Bird, Jr.	100.00
George A. Plimpton.....	225.00

Received for Bird Scholarship
Fund:

Gertrude Robinson	75.00
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Received from Edison Elec. Ill. Co.

Easement over Water Shed for 20 yrs.	2,000.00
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Easement over West Walpole Lots owned by Town.....	1.00
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Received for Licenses:

Alcohol —

Henry S. Benson	\$1.00
Bird & Son Inc.	1.00
Bird Machine Company	1.00
Harry Clinton	1.00
Cities Service Co.	1.00
L. F. Fales	1.00
Funk & Morse	1.00
Giles Brothers	1.00
William T. Gove & Son....	1.00
Lester Hathaway	1.00
Harold J. Maguire	1.00
Morse Filling Station	1.00
Max H. Schrieter	1.00
H. A. Spear & Son	1.00
LeRoy F. Spear	1.00
Walpole Garage	1.00
Walpole Hardware Co.	1.00
Walpole Motor Mart Inc. ..	1.00
Whitcomb & Crocker	1.00

Junk —

N. Lipschitz	50.00
Hyman Saitz	50.00

Oleomargarine —

A. & P. Stores .....	.50
Cooperative Stores .....	.50
Ginter Company .....	.50
Ginter Company (East Wal- pole) .....	.50
Henry F. Goulet .....	.50
Hartshorn Brothers50
John T. O'Connor Stores...	.50

Whitcomb & Crocker 1924 & 1925	1.00
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Peddlers —

Theodore Georgen	11.00
Charles F. Holman	11.00
Thomas F. Holman	11.00
Clifford Rathbun	11.00
Joseph C. Soucey	11.00
Paul Vitali	11.00
Victor Waltanen	11.00

Pool and Billiards —

Albert Carlone	2.00
James Dine	4.00
George H. Ryan (2 locations)	6.00

Local Bus Operators Licenses —

Milburn M. Durning	1.00
Henry Hanson	1.00
J. B. McBride	1.00
Milton McDow	1.00
Fred W. Pierce	1.00

Motor Bus Licenses —

Medway & Dedham Bus Line	20.00
Pierce Bus Lines	25.00

Beauty Parlor Licenses —

Florence Marchand .....	.50
Rose Sabatis .....	.50

Milk Licenses —

Bock Brothers .....	.50
Edward Carlson .....	.50
Thomas A. Donovan .....	.50
Everett F. Ellis .....	.50
Harry Flansbury .....	.50
Ginter Grocery Co.	1.00
E. D. Giantomasso .....	.50
Henry F. Goulet .....	.50
Hartshorn's Market .....	.50
John Holmquist .....	.50
Charles S. Keller .....	.50
Michael Krill .....	.50
Lewis Farm Co. ....	.50

Meador's Lunch .....	.50
John Luurtsema .....	.50
Charles Lacivita .....	.50
Kennedy Brothers .....	.50
John Nelson .....	.50
Norfolk County Agri. School .....	.50
Peterson Brothers .....	.50
Lawson's Bakery .....	.50
Frank Richardi .....	.50
J. L. Reynolds .....	.50
Mrs. Ida Sansone .....	.50
L. E. Smith & Co. ....	.50
Adolph Tikofski .....	.50
John Turnavicus .....	.50
A. Travis .....	.50
Union Cooperative Society of Norwood .....	.50
Walpole Public Market ....	.50
Walpole Candy Kitchen ....	.50
Wellington's Pharmacy ...	.50
Charles H. Wilber & Son ...	.50
Walpole Tavern .....	.50

Slaughter —

Harry E. Boyden	1.00
Walter Durette	1.00
George H. Fisher	2.00
Spring Brook Ice Co.	1.00

Sunday Sales —

Acme Corporation	1.00
Mrs. Frank Adell	1.00
Henry Barone	1.00
Henry S. Benson	1.00
Everett E. Boyden	1.00
Fred C. Browne	1.00
Mrs. Inona M. Bunker	1.00
Salvatore Camelio	1.00
Herbert M. Carr	1.00
John J. Devenney	1.00
John P. Dalton	1.00
Walter Durette	1.00
Elmer F. Emery	1.00
Herbert I. Ellison	1.00
Everett F. Ellis (2 locations)	2.00

Funk & Morse	1.00
Philip D. Gilmour	1.00
John G. Jack	1.00
Mrs. William Karol	1.00
Paul Klingbeil	1.00
Harold J. Maguire	1.00
Charles A. Miller	1.00
Michael Monahan	1.00
Ernest F. Morse	1.00
Amos Parker	1.00
Robert Patterson	1.00
Robert W. Pembleton	1.00
Waldo R. Pratt	1.00
Lester Proctor	1.00
Rainbow Gardens Inc.	1.00
Hyman Saitz	1.00
Ida Sansone	1.00
Max H. Schrieter	1.00
Lena Terpstra	1.00
Elizabeth Troiano	1.00
Walpole Candy Kitchen	1.00
Wellington's Pharmacy ...	1.00
Elizabeth Winn	1.00

Used Car Dealers —

Donahue's Garage	10.00
Irving K. Fahrenholt	10.00
Richard H. Hennessey	15.00
N. Lipschitz	5.00
Pember & Arthur	5.00
Walpole Motor Mart Inc. ..	15.00

Victuallers Licenses —

Acme Corporation	2.00
Mrs. Frank Adell	2.00
Everett E. Boyden	2.00
Fred C. Browne	2.00
Mrs. Inona M. Bunker	2.00
Herbert M. Carr	2.00
H. N. Curtis	2.00
John J. Devenney	2.00
Walter Durette	2.00
Herbert I. Ellison	2.00
D. M. Funk and A. E. Morse ..	2.00
Elmer F. Emery	2.00

Mrs. Emily Grahn	2.00
Mrs. William Karol	2.00
Kelly Brothers	2.00
A. Lawson	2.00
S. W. Leonard	2.00
Harold J. Maguire	2.00
J. E. Meader	2.00
Michael Monahan	2.00
Charles A. Miller	2.00
Robert Patterson	2.00
Lester M. Proctor	2.00
Rainbow Gardens Inc.	2.00
John F. Reynolds	2.00
Max H. Schrieter	2.00
Mrs. Lena Terpstra	2.00
Walpole Candy Kitchen	2.00
Frank E. Winn	2.00

Undertakers Licenses —

Harry Farrington	1.00
William T. Gove & Son	1.00
John T. Walsh	1.00

Druggist License —

Henry Barone	1.00
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Permit to store Gasoline:

The Texas Company	1.00
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Received for Town Hall rents:

Bird & Son Inc.	6.00
Boy Scout Troop of South Walpole	5.00
Community Chorus	32.00
John Conley	21.00
Curity Club	42.00
Leon Davis	161.00
A. W. Ellis	10.00
Eileen Feeney	12.00
Margaret Hannaford	28.00
Italian American Society	15.00
Junior Class Walpole High School	8.00
Knights of Columbus	101.00
L. C. B. A.	41.00
Royal Jones and others	24.00

Multibestos Company	30.00
John C. O'Brien & others	14.00
A. P. Rostow	12.00
Paul Sansone	15.00
St. Cecelia Society	22.00
Walpole Grange	12.00
Clarence Walton	13.00
Walpole Teachers Association	23.00
Walpole Womans Club	14.00
Walpole Footlighters	55.00
Walpole High School	68.50
Walpole High School of 1924	14.00
Harold White	17.00
Rentals for 1926 paid in advance	43.00
Received of Thomas M. Crowley, Sealer of Weights and Measures: Fees Collected	102.99
Received from Public Library: Library Fines and Receipts ..	359.69
Received from Town Clerk's De- partment: Birth Return Books sold .....	.50
Received for sale of materials at Town Hall	\$4.50
Received for reimbursement for labor moving piano at Town Hall	3.00
Received from Selectmen's De- partment: Reimbursement Telephone charges — Timothy E. Delaney	20.24
Reimbursement Telephone Tolls — Orestes T. Doe	1.20
James Kelly .....	.15
H. E. Towne .....	.25
D. B. White .....	.35

Harry A. Whiting	24.15
Frank Wright .....	.20
Received from Treasurer's Department:	
Reimbursement on Treasurers Bond	12.06
Received from Police Department:	
Reimbursement Telephone Tolls —	
Daniel A. Crowley	1.30
Timothy Cullinane	6.55
Michael J. Fitzgibbons	3.05
Charles A. Jones	2.75
Levi S. Thompson	3.65
Received from Fire Department:	
Sale of Junk	30.00
Reimbursement Telephone Tolls —	
William F. Carberry	55.75
Company No. 2 Fire Dept...	.60
Company No. 3 Fire Dept...	5.70
Henry Hartig	16.90
William E. Ingram	4.95
Wallace E. Tiffany	4.85
Received from Chester L. Donnell, Supt. of Fire Alarm:	
Reimbursement Tel. Tolls ...	15.45
Reimbursement for expenses of false alarm by two boys ...	14.00
Received from N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.:	
Reimbursement expenses extinguishing forest fire set by R. R.	832.00
Received from Forestry Department:	
Sale of Lead	21.70
Spraying for individuals	4.40
Trimming Trees	40.00

Received from Health Department:

From Individuals	1,227.54
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Received from Highway Department:

Sale of Maps	1.25
American Tel. & Tel. Co. for labor	91.74
Bird & Son Inc. for labor, supplies and Reimbursement Neponset River wall	500.22
Cities Service Refining Company for labor	18.00
County of Norfolk reimbursement resurfacing	455.06
County of Norfolk reimbursement for oiling	20.30
Benj. Brognale, sale of dynamite	3.00
Frederick A. Hartshorn Jr., Sale of coal patch	64.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., labor	9.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., for oiling	20.00
H. A. Morse Corporation for labor	49.00
Perry, Buxton & Doane, sale of Railway rails	442.05
Walpole Real Estate Association Inc. for labor	5.00
Travelers Insurance Company, Damage to street sign	16.00

Received from reimbursement from individuals from Relief department	520.34
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Received from School Department:

Tuition:	
Daniel Donovan	77.64
Benjamin Sykes	94.25
Lights on school grounds, from societies	12.26

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Reimbursements for bus tickets and telephone tolls.....	19.05
Reimbursement for manual training articles	102.30
Sale of books and miscellaneous receipts	61.60
Received from sale of wood from Park Department	80.00
Received from rent of "Bowran" house, Moose Hill Road.....	30.00
Received from sale of "Story of Walpole"	803.58
Received from National Meter Company, discount on bill for Water Meters	15.51
Received from Empire Meter Company, discount on bills for Water Meters	33.85
Received from Rainbow Gardens, Inc., Deposit for extension of Water Main	600.00
Received from sale of Junk, Water Department	30.00
Received for Interest on Bank Deposits:	
First National Bank.....	22.95
Norwood Trust Company.....	61.34
Walpole Trust Company.....	486.05
Premium on Temporary Loans	13.10
Received for Interest on Trust Funds:	
Dedham Inst. for Savings....	54.56
Blackstone Savings Bank....	95.54
Walpole Trust Company, Frederick Clapp Fund.....	21.83

Walpole Trust Company, Cemetery Perpetual Care (Hawes)	2.00
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Received for sale of Anticipation
of Revenue Notes:

First National Bank at 3.74% discount	40,000.00
F. S. Moseley & Co. at 3.49% discount	50,000.00
Old Colony Trust Company at 3.22% discount	50,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co. Inc. at 3.45% discount	75,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co. Inc. at 3.61% discount	25,000.00
Walpole Trust Company at 3.40% discount	25,000.00
Walpole Trust Company at 3.95% discount	25,000.00

Received for sale of loans during
year:

County Street Construction Loan at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ 2 years.....	3,400.00
Lewis Ave. Water Extension Loan at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ 3 years	2,954.00
Steam Road Roller Loan at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ one year.....	2,500.00
West Street Construction Loan at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ 3 years.....	5,400.00

Received for Cemetery Perpetu- al Care	100.00
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Received for refunds:

Bi-Centennial	20.00
Fire Department	1.30
Highways	21.98
Schools	1.25
Tax Titles	56.25
Town Clock	8.52

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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Town Hall	5.75	
Total Receipts		\$819,000.72
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		\$866,250.36

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Paid on vouchers 1 to 3963 inclusive as per Town Accountant's report 832,146.64

Balance on hand December 31, 1925:

First National Bank	\$10,571.57	
Walpole Trust Company	18,758.38	
Cash and checks in Safe	4,773.77	34,103.72
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		\$866,250.36

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. WHITING,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES**Report of William F. Riordan, Collector of Taxes.****1923 Taxes**

To uncollected January 1st. 1925		\$62.80
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$57.80	
By abatements of Assessors....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$62.80

1924 Taxes

To uncollected January 1st. 1925		\$42,946.68
To collected not committed....		2.00
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By payments to Treasurer.....	\$42,571.26	\$42,948.68
By abatements of Assessors....	289.84	
By uncollected Dec. 31st. 1925..	87.58	
	<hr/>	\$42,948.68

1925 Taxes

To Commitment by Assessors..		\$348,943.24
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$303,097.05	
By abatements of Assessors....	418.89	
By uncollected Dec. 31st. 1925..	45,427.30	
	<hr/>	\$348,943.24

1924 Moth Assessment

To uncollected December 31st.		
1924		\$43.75
By payments to Treasurer.....		\$43.75

1925 Moth Assessment.

To amount committed.....		\$158.25
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$113.65	
By abatement .....	.75	
By uncollected Dec. 31st. 1925..	43.85	
	<hr/>	\$158.25

Interest.

To amount collected.....		\$1,446.61
By paid to Treasurer.....		\$1,446.61

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Costs

To amount collected.....	\$207.15
By paid to Treasurer.....	\$207.15

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF WILLIAM F. RIORDAN, COLLECTOR OF WATER CHARGES

Water Rates

To commitment of Water Dept....	\$40,724.01
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$40,705.56
By abatements of Water Dept....	\$18.45
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	\$40,724.01

Water Services

To commitment of Water Dept....	\$4,804.36
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$4,554.88
By abatements of Water Dept....	40.30
By uncollected Dec. 31st. 1925....	209.18
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	\$4,804.36

Water Costs

To amount collected.....	\$67.20
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$67.20

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Collector of Water Charges.

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
AND TAXATION
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS**

State House, Boston

March 1, 1926.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Henry W. Caldwell, Chairman,
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1925, made in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1925, and report thereon as follows:—

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and the books in the accountant's and the treasurer's offices.

The surety bonds furnished by the officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the accountant's office were examined and checked. The records of receipts were checked with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town. The payments were checked by a comparison of approved bills and pay-rolls with the warrants authorizing disbursements and with the treasurer's books.

The classification book was examined and checked to the payments charged against the appropriation accounts in the ledger and with the records of receipts. The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were checked from the town clerk's records to the accountant's ledger. The ledger accounts were checked and analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was pre-

pared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1925.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked, and the cash balance was verified by an actual count of the cash and a reconciliation of the bank accounts with the bank statements. The receipts were checked with the accounts of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the accountant's records, and the payments were checked to the warrants authorizing such disbursements.

The debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined, and the income was verified, being found to be as recorded on the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were checked. The commitments were examined and verified, and the receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer. The abatements were checked with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's books. Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts as listed are correct.

The tax and water accounts have been collected promptly, which greatly facilitated the auditing of the accounts.

The town clerk's records of dog and of fishing and hunting licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the county and the State were verified.

The trust funds in the custody of the treasurer of the library trustees were checked, and the savings bank books and securities were examined and found to be correct as recorded.

The records of receipts from licenses, the rent of the

town hall, the sealer of weights and measures and the public library, as well as from the health, highway, poor and school departments, were examined, and the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment and water accounts, together with tables of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the usual co-operation from the several town officials, and on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash on hand, January 1, 1925,...	\$ 47,249.64	
Receipts, 1925,.....	819,000.72	\$866,250.36
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Payments 1925,.....	\$832,146.64	
Cash on hand December 31, 1925,	34,103.72	
	<hr/>	\$866,250.36
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Cash on hand January 1, 1926,...	\$ 34,103.72	
Receipts January 1 to 31, 1926,...	21,174.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 55,278.21
Payments January 1 to 31, 1926,	\$ 30,347.75	
Cash on hand, January 31, 1926,.	24,930.46	
		\$ 55,278.21
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Cash on hand January 31, 1926, per treasurer's cash book,....		\$ 24,930.46
Balance Walpole Trust Company, January 31, 1926, per state- ment,	\$ 29,477.30	
Less outstanding checks per list,...	7,158.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 22,318.34
Balance First National Bank, Boston, per statement Jan- uary 31, 1926,.....	590.69	
Cash in office January 31, 1926,...	2,021.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 24,930.46
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Taxes — 1923

Outstanding January 1, 1925,...		\$62.80
Payments to treasurer,.....	\$57.80	
Abatements,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$62.80
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Taxes — 1924

Outstanding January 1, 1925,...	\$ 42,946.68	
Payment not committed,.....	2.00	
Interest credited as taxes 1924,...	2.45	
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		\$ 42,958.11
Payments to treasurer,.....	\$ 42,580.69	
Abatements,	289.84	
Outstanding December 31, 1925,.	87.58	
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		\$ 42,958.11
Outstanding January 1, 1926,...		\$87.58.
Payments to treasurer January		
1 to 27, 1926,.....	1.34	
Outstanding January 27, 1926,		
per list,	86.24	
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		\$87.58.

Taxes — 1925

Commitment	\$348,575.28	
Additional commitment	367.96	
Abatement after payment, re-		
funded,	4.74	
Error in reporting abatements		
granted,60	
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		\$348,948.58.
Payments to treasurer,.....	\$303,097.05	
Abatements,	424.23	
Outstanding December 31, 1925,.	\$ 45,427.30	
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		\$348,948.58.
Outstanding January 1, 1926,...	\$ 45,427.30	
Overpayment to treasurer,.....	.06	
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		\$ 45,427.36.
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to 27, 1926,.....	\$ 4,273.02	
Outstanding January 27, 1926,		
per list,	40,912.96	
Cash on hand, January 27, 1926,	241.38	
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		\$ 45,427.36.

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Moth Assessments — 1924

Outstanding January 1, 1925,...	\$43.75
Payments to treasurer,.....	\$43.75

Moth Assessments — 1925

Commitment		\$158.25
Payments to treasurer,.....\$	113.65	
Abatements, .....	.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1925,	43.85	
		\$158.25

Outstanding January 1, 1926,...		\$43.85
Payments to treasurer January		
1 to 27, 1926,.....\$	2.75	
Outstanding January 27, per list,	38.10	
Cash on hand January 27, 1926,..	3.00	
		\$43.85

Water Rates — 1925

Commitments,		\$ 40,724.01
Payments to treasurer,.....\$	40,705.56	
Abatements,	18.45	
		\$ 40,724.01

Water Rates — 1926

Commitment January 1 to 27, 1926,		\$ 16,459.86
Payments to treasurer, January		
1 to 27, 1926,.....\$	14,730.56	
Abatement, .....	.01	
Outstanding January 27, 1926, per list,.....	1,617.05	
Cash on hand January 27, 1926,..	112.24	
		\$ 16,459.86
Payments to treasurer.....\$	303,097.05	

Water Services

Commitment, per warrant,.....		\$ 4,804.36
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 4,554.88	
Abatements,	39.80	
Warrant in excess of detailed		

list,50	
Outstanding December 31, 1926,	209.18	\$ 4,804.36
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Outstanding January 1, 1926,...	\$ 209.18	
Commitment,	169.61	\$378.79
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to 27, 1926,.....	\$ 155.86	
Outstanding January 27, 1926, per list,.....	222.93	\$378.79
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Lucy J. Gould Library Fund

	Savings Bank	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year,...	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year,.....	\$500.00	\$500.00
	Receipts	Payments
Income,	\$22.75	Transferred to town, \$22.75
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Total,	\$22.75	Total \$22.75

Mary W. Hyde Library Fund

	Savings Bank	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year..	\$600.00	\$600.00
On hand at end of year,.....	\$600.00	\$600.00
	Receipts	Payments
Income,	\$27.29	Transferred to town, \$27.29
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Total,	\$27.29	Total, \$27.29

Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund

	Savings Bank	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year,...	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year,.....	\$500.00	\$500.00

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Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$22.75	Transferred to town,	\$22.75
Total,	\$22.75	Total,	\$22.75

Bird Scholarship Fund

		Savings Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year, ..		\$102.66	\$102.66
On hand at end of year,		\$181.78	\$181.78
Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$4.12	Deposited in savings bank,	\$79.12
Scholarship prize given to town, ..	\$75.00		
Total,	\$79.12	Total,	\$79.12

F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund

		Savings Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year, ..		\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year,		\$500.06	\$500.06
Receipts		Payments	
		Deposited in savings bank,	
Income,	\$21.89	Transferred to town,	\$21.83
Total,	\$21.89	Total,	\$21.89

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

		Savings Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year, ..		\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
On hand at end of year,		\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings bank, ..	\$100.00	Transferred to town, ..	\$ 79.31
Income,	79.31	Bequest refunded, ..	100.00
Total,	\$179.31	Total,	\$179.31

Library Funds
(Custody of Trustees)

	Savings Bank	Par value of Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year	\$341.55	\$1,200.00		\$1,541.55
On hand at end of year,	\$411.35	\$1,200.00		\$1,611.35

Receipts		Payments	
		Deposited in savings bank,	
Income,	\$69.80		\$69.80
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Total,	\$69.80	Total,	\$69.80

TOWN OF WALPOLE, — BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1925

Revenue Accounts

Assets		Liabilities	
Revenue Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Banks and Office,.....	\$ 31,406.74	Anticipation of Revenue,.....	\$ 40,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	
Levy of 1924,.....	\$ 87.58	Funds,	\$ 80.70
Levy of 1925,.....	45,427.30	Lewis Fountain Fund,.....	31.00
			111.70
Special Assessments:		Surplus War Bonus Fund.....	2,914.95
Moth, 1925,	43.85	Tailings,	218.76
Tax Titles held by Town,.....	4,765.29	Appropriation Balances:	
Water Accounts:		Legislation,	\$ 69.81
Water Services,	209.18	Fire Alarm,	100.00
Due from Commonwealth:		Lewis Ave. Ext.,.....	55.54
State Aid,	60.00	Street Signs,	500.00
Due from County:		Land damage, State Highway	76.00
Aid to highways.....	291.00	Committee on School House	
		Accommodation	192.64
		Town Forest,	38.86
		Assessors' Plans,	2,850.00
		Soldiers' Graves,	315.00
		Town Cemetery,	91.90
		Water Dept.,	3,461.59
			7,751.34

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BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Assets		Liabilities	
Net funded or fixed Debt.....		Neponset River Bridge Loan,...	
Trust and Investment Funds		Highway Construction Loan,...	
Cash and Securities:		Memorial Bridge Loan,...	
In custody of Town Treasurer,		West St. Construction Loan (1924),	
In custody of Library Trustees,		West St. Construction Loan (1925),	
		County St. Construction Loan	
		Plimpton and Fisher School Loan,	
		East Walpole School Loan,...	
		School Loan, (Act 1919)	
		Water Loan (Act 1918),	
		Water Ext. (Main St.) Loan,	
		Water Ext. (Lewis Ave.) Loan,	
		\$298,754.00	
		Trust Accounts	
		Lucy J. Gould Library Fund...	
		Mary W. Hyde Library Fund...	
		Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund,	
		Bird Scholarship Fund,	
		F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund,...	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	
		Library Funds (Trustees),	
		\$3,981.84	
		1,611.35	
		\$5,593.19	
		6,000.00	
		10,000.00	
		9,000.00	
		5,500.00	
		5,400.00	
		3,400.00	
		\$ 5,000.00	
		88,000.00	
		13,000.00	
		115,000.00	
		2,000.00	
		2,954.00	
		\$298,754.00	
		\$3,981.84	
		1,611.35	
		\$5,593.19	

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1925

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Walpole Public Library presents its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1925 and would call attention to the reports of the librarians herewith submitted for the statistics of the work of the library.

The board organized in January as follows:

Mr. S. E. Bentley, **Chairman**
Mr. C. E. Barrett, **Treasurer**
Mrs. H. L. Goddard, **Secretary**

Book Committee

Miss Marian E. Child
Mrs. Carrie Hamilton
Mrs. H. L. Goddard
Mr. Herbert Bonney

Miss Dorothy Annable has continued as our Librarian and borrowers and trustees have enjoyed her wise and friendly advice. Miss Katherine Lewis is our assistant in the center library. Miss Marcia Fuller is our apprentice this year. We still enjoy the privilege of having Miss Blaney at the East Walpole Branch, which through the generosity of Bird & Son does such splendid work.

During the year a Deposit Station has been opened in the Fisher School at North Walpole and the response of the people in that section of town has been most gratifying and justifies the expense of this extension of service.

The trustees have watched with much pleasure the work of the librarians with the teachers and with the youth of the town which has resulted in a wholesome interest in the library and its books. The story hour and the library visits of the older students are, we believe,

the most important time spent by our librarian, since at these times she is directing the readers of the future.

The interest of the public is appreciated and the suggestions as to books to be purchased are particularly pleasing. The library belongs to the citizens of Walpole and the Trustees welcome any help in making the library a pleasure and a benefit to all who will use it.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1925

Expenditures

Appropriation		\$7,500.00
Interest on funds		69.80
Salaries	\$3,155.49	
Books	2,095.36	
Periodicals	123.85	
Binding	427.22	
Fuel	502.85	
Light	143.28	
Repairs and upkeep	129.78	
Furniture	86.88	
Insurance	256.96	
Telephone	29.19	
Water	12.00	
Library supplies	156.04	
Cartage of books	85.00	
Incidentals	97.17	
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		\$7,301.07

Budget for 1926

Salaries	\$3,500.00
Books	2,000.00
Periodicals	130.00
Binding	400.00
Fuel	650.00
Light	150.00
Repairs and upkeep	100.00
Furniture	
Insurance	200.00
Telephone	35.00

Water	12.00
Library supplies	150.00
Cartage of books.....	90.00
Incidentals	55.00

\$7,472.00

To cover these estimated expenses we are asking an appropriation of \$7,500.00.

The Trustees thank the donors of the gifts which have been received by the Library this year. They publicly acknowledge the efficient and successful work of Miss Annable and her assistants and express their appreciation of the helpfulness of Mr. Allen. To all these and many others who have contributed to the success of the library in the year 1925, the Trustees give their hearty thanks.

Trustees of the Public Library

Charles E. Barrett.....	Term expires 1926
Herbert M. Bonney	Term expires 1926
S. Eugene Bentley.....	Term expires 1927
Eleanor W. Goddard	Term expires 1927
Marian E. Child	Term expires 1928
Carrie L. Hamilton	Term expires 1928

To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:

I submit herewith my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

Investments January 1, 1925....	\$1,388.13	
Income received during year....	69.80	
Invested Funds on Hand Dec. 31, 1925:		
Deposit in Sav. Dep't Walpole Trust Company		\$369.76
Deposit in Dedham Inst. for Savings		41.59
\$1100 Fourth Lib. Loan Bonds....		946.58
1 sh Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. stock....		100.00
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	\$1,457.93	\$1,457.93

Income Account

Dividends American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 9.00	
Interest on Liberty Loan Bonds..	46.75	
Interest Walpole Trust Company..	12.27	
Interest Dedham Inst. for Savings	1.78	
Added to invested funds.....		69.80
	<hr/> \$69.80	\$69.80

Respectfully,

C. E. Barrett,

Treasurer.**To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:**

I present herewith the fiftieth annual report of the Walpole Public Library.

The year has been one of increasing usefulness to the community, made possible by an adequate appropriation for new books, opportunities for extension of service, the interest and loyalty of my assistants, and above all, the vision and helpfulness of the Trustees.

Work with the schools has shown, perhaps, the most interesting development, and makes the greatest demand upon our book collection and our time. Teachers are realizing more and more the importance of fostering the love of good books, and are coming to the library for books and aid. Twenty-four "classroom" libraries are now supplied to five schools, with the prospect of several more as soon as suitable books can be supplied. These collections go to all grades, from kindergarten to Junior High. In the Junior High School formal reading lists have been abolished, and an especial attempt is being made to cultivate a taste for reading. Attractive books, particularly, and magazines of the better type, are borrowed from the library for this purpose. School reading clubs have also been formed, and the librarian has been given the opportunity of attending meetings and addressing the boys and girls. Several meetings have

been held at the library. This work so well accomplishes the purpose of the Library Reading Club of last year that it was not revived in the autumn.

Two hundred certificates for reading completed have been presented to children who have satisfactorily fulfilled the requirements of the State, while twenty-five Honor certificates, representing accomplishment of the maximum requirements, have been conferred. The reading is done, and the reports made, under the supervision of the teachers, who send the reports to the library. These certificates, signed by the librarian, the State Commissioner of Education, and the Director of the Division of Public Libraries, are much prized by the children.

During the month of January, mornings were given over to High School classes, for the purpose of instruction in the use of the library. Each English class reported for three periods of instruction, followed by practice. The work was graded and regarded as regular class-room work. The results of the undertaking were visible almost immediately. All four classes were given the lessons, which will be continued with each incoming Freshman class.

In this same period classes from the Walpole and East Walpole Evening Schools were brought to the library by their teachers. They were welcomed by the librarian, who talked to them about the resources of the library, and established a personal contact with each student. All registered, and many took books at the time. The effectiveness of these evenings has been demonstrated by the increase in the use of the library by the foreign-born. While many of these men read their mother-tongue, it has been of interest to note the growing tendency on their part to read English. History, civics, and biography have proved popular, as well as books on technical subjects of definite application to their work.

Any library with a record of continuous growth must at some time face the necessity of the elimination of material no longer of use, to make room for the demands of the present and future. The need became acute here a year ago, and work has progressed steadily on the task. August saw its completion. Some government material was returned to Washington, and several tons

of old books and other matter were sold as waste paper. Remaining books and pamphlets stored in the basement were re-arranged to assure economy of space while yet allowing room for additions. The Historical Room was made the repository of genealogical and historical records, and a table placed where people interested may study, free from interruption.

In continuance of the work begun last year in the juvenile department, the adult fiction shelves were carefully revised, early in the spring, and many worn-out and out-of-date books were withdrawn. Many other books were rebound, with the result that the shelves have a much more attractive appearance. This work is now being extended to the non-fiction shelves.

A modest start has been made towards the establishment of a "Browsing Corner" in the adult reading room, where good editions of many standard works have been placed. Frequent additions will be made to the collection.

In September the Sunday evening hours of opening, from 7-9, were discontinued, as the Sunday evening use of the library did not seem to justify their maintenance. The afternoon hours, from 3-6, remain unchanged. The evening closing does not seem to have effected hardship upon the community.

In July our apprentice, Blanche Hewins, left us to accept a full-time position, following her graduation from High School. She had given faithful and intelligent service, and her loss was a matter of regret. We were fortunate in being able to secure Marcia Fuller to take her place, in the High School Library as well.

The much desired station in the North End was achieved in July, and library service is now available to residents of that district from 1.30-4 P.M. on Tuesdays, in a basement room at Fisher School. The success of this station was demonstrated in a short time. 125 or more books go out in the 2½ hours this library is open, each week. As yet the circulation is 75% juvenile, but the number of adult patrons is increasing.

The South Walpole Station has had a successful year in its new quarters in the Fire Station, and has seen an

increase of 30% in its work during the year. Here the circulation is 61% adult, constantly.

A deposit station was organized at the plant of the Lewis Manufacturing Company, late in the year. Our former apprentice, Blanche Hewins, has charge of the collection of about seventy-five books, and circulates them during the noon-hours. This service has met with great favor among the employees, but is as yet too new to form the basis of definite conclusions.

We are grateful for many gifts which have been received in 1925, both of books and magazines. Such additions to our book collection are much appreciated by our patrons, and also help to make our book fund go farther. One gift, the seven volume "Source Records of the Great War," is of great present interest and assured future value.

On the whole the year has been one of inconspicuous but steady progress, and we enter upon the new year feeling that past efforts have made a substantial basis for the achievement we hope is in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY ANNABLE.

GIFTS

Gifts of books and magazines were received during the year from:—

Mr. S. Eugene Bentley
Mr. Charles Sumner Bird
Mr. Charles Sumner Bird, Jr.
Mr. T. P. Chandler, 2d
Miss Marion E. Child
Mrs. Jessie Easton
Miss Mary Frothingham
Mr. Oliver Huckel
Mr. Isaac N. Lewis
Mr. Alexander L. McKenzie
Mr. Frank O. Pilsbury
Mr. Henry P. Plimpton
Rev. R. W. Savage

Mrs. Isabel Westover
 Christian Science Society of Norwood
 Lend-a Hand Society

Library open 337 days.	
Open for lending books 36 hours a week.	
Open for reading 39 hours a week.	
East Walpole Branch open 49 hours a week.	
South Walpole Station open 2 hours a week.	
North Walpole Station open 2½ hours a week.	
Number of volumes at beginning of year.....	17,554
Added by purchase.....	1,221
Added by gift.....	53
Withdrawn.....	949
Total number of volumes at end of year.....	17,879

CIRCULATION STATISTICS

Central Library, books issued.....	25,658
East Walpole, books issued.....	11,412
South Walpole, books issued.....	2,334
North Walpole.....	2,165
Schools, issued by teachers to pupils.....	2,094
Lewis Manufacturing Company.....	100
Total number of volumes lent.....	43,764
Number of volumes of fiction lent.....	29,008
Percentage of fiction.....	66%
Number of Sunday visitors.....	390
New registrations.....	471

LIBRARY

With the number of interests that are claiming our attention during our leisure hours, it is encouraging to notice that the circulation at East Walpole has increased this last year. Nearly 2000 more books were distributed than in 1924. Even some of the diversions have proved an incentive to read and some of the good picture plays have caused a demand for books which they illustrate

by persons who do not ordinarily find much time for reading. Vacations and week-end trips call for a description and history of the points of destination.

Our collection of guide books has proved interesting, as well as some of our books of travel covering near resorts.

The pamphlets issued by the American Library Association, recommending some of the best books on various subjects, has interested a number in "Reading with a Purpose" and has awakened in them the advantage of consecutive reading as well as guiding them in the selection of books. We expect the next year to show better results from their distribution, as we have only started to circulate them.

We have endeavored to work with the schools as in the past, aiming to supply what information is required and to bring to their attention some material which we believe might be used to their advantage. A business library receives what the general library does not. One instance we will mention: every few days the columns of the New York Commercial are scanned with special view of selecting items which may prove of interest to the High School work. This is information, not perhaps as well covered from other sources. This is only one of our sources of current news which might be of assistance in the schools.

This year we set aside a corner for the Girl Scouts where they have a table for their magazines and a four foot book shelf to hold books they consult in the preparation of their work.

We are obliged to observe different hours from those of the main library but it is open continuously from 8:30 until five o'clock every day except Saturday when it closes at noon.

We sometimes feel as if it were not thoroughly understood that everything in our library is at the disposal of anyone in the town who cares to use it — that our circulation is not limited to the employees of Bird & Son, Inc. It is the East Walpole Branch of the Public Library, having the advantage of Bird & Son's business library as well and everyone is welcome to its service.

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PERIODICALS ON FILE, 1925

*Gift

Daily

Boston Herald

Boston Transcript

*Christian Science Monitor

Weekly

*Christian Register

Dedham Transcript

Forbe's

Foxboro Reporter

Independent

Literary Digest

*National Republican

Outlook

Saturday Evening Post

Saturday Review

Time

*Walpole Times

Monthly

American

Atlantic

*Bird Lore

Century

Country Life in America

Delineator

Forum

Good Housekeeping

Harper's

International Book Re-
view Digest

Library Journal

*National Geographic

Nature

North American Review

Primary Education

Radio Broadcast

Review of Reviews

School Review

Scribner's

World's Work

Juvenile

American Boy

Child Life

Open Road

*Our Dumb Animals

St. Nicholas

NEW ADDITIONS FOR 1925

Philosophy — Religion

Scott, M. F.

Scott, M. F.

Barton, B.

Clark, G.

Hadley, A. T.

How to Know Your Child

Meeting Your Child's Problems

Man Nobody Knows

Soul's Sincere Desire

Moral Basis of Democracy

Sociology, Education, Etc.

Safford, V.	Immigration problems
Filene, E. A.	Way out
Train, A.	On the trail of the bad man
*Beck, J. M.	Constitution of the United States
Adams, J.	Modern developments in education- al practice
Baldwin, B. T.	Psychology of the pre-school child
Bone, W. A.	Children's stories and how to tell them
*Fuess, C. M.	An old New England School
Spencer, A. G.	Family and its members
Hight, G. A.	Saga of Grettir the Strong
Shedlock, M. L.	Eastern stories and legends
Stevens, J.	Paul Bunyan
Grandgent, C. H.	Italian grammar

Science — Useful Arts

Smith & Reeve	Essentials of algebra
Martin, M.	Friendly stars
Ward, H.	Evolution for John Doe
Northrop, A. R.	Through field and woodland
Roberts, C. G. D.	They who walk in the wilds
*Kellogg, J. H.	Colon hygiene
Rinehart, S. M.	Commonsense of health
Myerson, A.	When life loses its zest
Page, V. W.	A. B. C. of aviation
Verrill, A. H.	Pets for pleasure and profit
Lutes, D. T.	Home of your own
Lord, I. E.	Everybody's cook book
Rothafel, S. L.	Broadcasting: its new day
*Overton, G.	Portrait of a publisher
Nystrom, P. H.	Textiles
Blake, C. H. Jr.	Acquiring a home

Fine Arts — Amusements

Nichols, R. S.	English pleasure gardens
Shelton, L.	Continuous bloom in America
Wilson, E. H.	America's greatest garden
Brewster, K. L.	Little garden for little money
Cloud, D. M. P.	Culture of perennials
Day, L. F.	Alphabets old and new
Spaeth, S.	Common sense of music

Isman, F.	Weber and Fields
Chalmers, H.	Art of make-up
Young, S.	Glamour
Owen, E.	Book of original parties
Wolcott, T. H.	Book of games and parties
Lenglen, S.	Lawn tennis
Miller, W. H.	Camping out

Literature

Humphrey, G.	Stories of the world's holidays
Clark, B. H.	Study of the modern drama
O'Brien, E. J.	Best short stories of 1924
Phelps, E. M.	Restriction of immigration
Phelps, E. M.	University debater's annual
Johnson	League of nations
Johnson, J. E.	Permanent court of international relations
Johnson, J. E.	Selected articles on municipal ownership
Phelps, E. M.	Debater's manual
Cooper, A. C.	Poems of today
Lowell, A.	What's o'clock
Masters, E. L.	New Spoon River
Baker, G. P. ed	Plays of the 47 workshop: 4th series
Gale, Z.	Mister Pitt
Bolles, F.	At the north of Bearcamp Water
McFee, W.	Swallowing the anchor
Newton, A. E.	Greatest book in the world
Sharp, D. L.	Spirit of the hive
Sherman, S. P.	My dear Cornelia
Wright, R.	Small house and a large garden
Cobb, I.	Here comes the bride
Noyes, A.	Book of earth
Noyes, A.	Sherwood
Barrie, J. M.	Mary Rose
*Hauff, W.	Lichstenstein
Maurois, A.	Captains and kings
Maeterlinck, M.	Double garden
Borgese, G. A.	Rube

History — Travel

Wells, F. DeW.	Last cruise of the Shanghai
Devoluy, P.	French Riviera
Wharton, E.	Motor flight through France

Tissot, R.	Mont Blanc
Faure, G.	Land of St. Francis of Assissi
Ossendowski, F. A.	Shadow of the gloomy East
*Huckel, O.	Secret of the east
Thomas, L.	With Lawrence in Arabia
Herbert, A.	Ben Kendim
Thomas, L.	Beyond Khyber Pass
Powell, E. A.	Beyond the utmost purple rim
Powell, E. A.	Map that is half unrolled
Mills, D.	Road to Timbuktu
Brigham, A. P.	Geographic influences in American history
Ferguson, M. F.	Motor camping on western trails
Gruening, E.	These United States. 1st and 2d series
Street, J.	Abroad at home
Greene, A. B.	Dipper Hill
Bercovici, K.	Around the world in New York
Noice, H.	With Stefansson in the Arctic
Stefansson, V.	Adventure of Wrangel Island
Lanciani, R.	Wanderings through ancient Roman churches
Gibbs, P.	Ten years after
Bumgardner, E. S.	Undaunted exiles
*Guedella, P.	Secret of the Coup d'etat
*William of Sweden	Among the pygmies and gorillas
*Hinton, J. H.	History and topography of the United States
Pyle, H.	Book of the American spirit
French, A.	Day of Concord and Lexington
*Cook, J. H.	Fifty years on the old frontier
DeLue, W.	Story of Walpole
*Jackson, F.	History of the early settlement of Newton
Chamberlain, A.	Beacon Hill

Biography

Baldwin, C. C.	Men who make our novels
Guedella, P.	Supers and supermen
Overton, G. M.	Women who make our novels
Child, R. W.	Diplomat looks at Europe
Cellini, B.	Autobiography
Marquand, J. P.	Lord Timothy Dexter
Dorr, R. C.	Woman of fifty
Doyle, A. C.	Memories and adventures

Forbes-Robertson, J.	Player under three reigns
Gordon, G. A.	My education and religion
Grey, E.	Twenty-five years
Lowell, A.	John Keats
Lagerlof, S.	Marbacka
Lawrence, W.	Henry Cabot Lodge
*Belloc, H.	Marie Antoinette
Hinkley, E.	Mazzini
Johnson, C.	Hudson Maxim
Cushing, H.	Life of Sir William Osler
Ossendowski, F.	From President to prison
Roosevelt, T. R.	Letters... to A. R. Cowles
Steuart, J. A.	Robert Louis Stevenson
Stirling, A. M. W.	Life's little day
Bazalgette, L.	Henry Thoreau, bachelor of nature

Fiction

	Aces
Adams, H.	Secret of Bogey House
Aldrich, B. S.	Mother Mason
Arnim, E.	Love
Atherton, G.	Crystal cup
Barrington, E.	Chaste Diana
Barrington, E.	Divine Lady
Barrington, E.	Glorious Apollo
Beeding, F.	Seven sleepers
Beers, L. D.	Prairie fires
Beith, J. H.	Paid in full
Benefield, B.	Chicken-wagon family
Bennett, A.	Elsie and the child
Benson, E. F.	Alan
Beresford, J. D.	Monkey puzzle
Biggers, E. D.	House without a key
Bindloss, H.	Cross trails
Bojer, J.	Emigrants
Borden, M.	Three pilgrims and a tinker
Bower, B. M.	Desert brew
Boyd, J.	Drums
Boyd, T.	Samuel Drummond
Brock, L.	Deductions of Col. Gore
Brown, A.	Mysteries of Ann
Bryant, M.	Mrs. Fuller
Buchan, J.	John McNab
Buck, C. N.	Portuguese silver
St. Helios	Burr, A. R.

Cather, W.	Professor's house
Cauffman, S. H.	At the sign of the silver ship
Christie, A.	Poirot investigates
Comfort, W. L.	Somewhere south in Sonora
Conrad, J.	Lord Jim
Curwood, J. O.	Ancient highway
Davis, E.	Keys of the city
Davis, E.	Times have changed
Dawson, C.	Old youth
Day, H.	Clothes make the pirate
Duncan, N.	Dr. Luke of Labrador
Dunsany, L.	King of elf-land's daughter
*Erskine, P.	Mountain girl
Evarts, H. G.	Spanish acres
Fairbank, J. A.	Smiths
Farnol, J.	Loring mystery
Fergusson, J.	Secret road
Fletcher, J. S.	Annexation society
Fletcher, J. S.	Wolves and the lamb
Flisch, J. A.	Old hurricane
Footner, H.	Wild bird
Galsworthy, J.	Caravan
Garrett, W. A.	Dr. Ricardo
Garstin, C.	High noon
Glasgow, E.	Barren ground
Grant, R.	Bishop's grand-daughter
Grey, Z.	Thundering herd
Gibbs, G.	Love of monsieur
Gibbs, P.	Reckless lady
Gibbs, A. H.	Soundings
Hamsun, K.	Benoni
Hanshaw, T. W.	Cleek's government cases
Harland, H.	Cardinal's snuff box
Hemon, L.	Blind man's bluff
Hough, E.	Ship of souls
Hudson, W. H.	Tales of the pampas
Hueston, E.	Swedey
Hutchinson, A. S. M.	One increasing purpose
*James, H.	Sacred fount
Jeffery, J. E.	Octave
Jewett, S. O.	Best stories of S. O. Jewett; ed. by W. Cather
Kaye-Smith, S.	George and the Crown
Kelland, C. B.	Miracle
Kelly, E. M.	Mansion house

Kilbourne, F. A.	Mrs. William Horton speaking
King, B.	High forfeit
Klickmann, F.	Carillon of Scarpa
Klickmann, F.	Flower patch among the hills
Knibbs, H. H.	Temescal
Knipe, E. B. & A. A.	Shadow captain
*Lagerlof, S.	Story of Gosta Berling
Larminie, M. R.	Soames Green
Lee, M. C.	Quaker girl
Lincoln, N. S.	Missing initial
Lincoln, J. C.	Queer Judson
Locke, W. J.	Great Pandolfo
Loring, E.	Certain crossroad
Lutz, G. L. H.	Story of a whim
Lynde, F.	Mellowing money
McClure, M. B.	Bush that burned
McCutcheon, G. B.	Romeo in Moon Village
Mackail, D.	Greenery street
McKenna, S.	Affair of honor
McKenna, S.	Tales of intrigue and revenge
Marquand, J. P.	Black cargo
Marsh, G.	Valley of voices
Marshall, A.	Mystery of Redmarsh Farm
Marshall, E.	Sleeper of the moonlit ranges
Martin, H. R.	Challenged
Merwin, S.	Moment of beauty
Miller, A. D.	Reluctant duchess
Miln, L. J.	Ruben and Ivy Sen
*Mitchell, S. W.	Circumstance
Montgomery, L. M.	Emily climbs
McNeile, H. C.	Dinner club
Nugent, R.	Cobweb palace
O'Brien, H. V.	What a man wants
Oemler, M. C.	His wife-in-law
Oppenheim, E. P.	Gabriel Samara, peacemaker
Oppenheim, E. P.	Inevitable millionaires
Oppenheim, E. P.	Stolen idols
Orczy, B.	Pimpernel and Rosemary
Ostrander, I.	Neglected clue
Page, T. N.	Red riders
Rage, T. N.	Red rock
Paine, R. D.	In Zanzibar
Parker, G.	Power and the glory
Parrish, A.	Perennial bachelor
Payne, E. S.	Singing waters

Pendexter, H.	Wife-ship woman
Phillpotts, E.	Voice from the dark
Pinkerton, R. E.	Fourth Norwood
Poole, E.	Little dark man
Porter, G. S.	Keeper of the bees
Post, M. D.	Walker of the Secret Service
Presland, J.	Dominion
Price, E. B.	My lady Lee
Pryce, R.	Romance and Jane Weston
Quick, H.	Invisible woman
Raine, W. M.	Roads of doubt
Raine, W. M.	Troubled waters
Rath, E. J.	Brains of the family
Rath, E. J.	Gas-drive in
Reeve, A. B.	Fourteen points
Reymont, L.	Peasants: Autumn; Winter; Spring; Summer
Richmond, G. S.	Red of the Redfields
Rinehart, M. R.	Red lamp
Russell, C. E.	True adventures of the Secret Service
Sabatini, R.	Carolinian
Sabatini, R.	Strolling saint
Santmeyer, H. H.	Herbs and apples
Schaeffer, E. S.	Fortune's yellow
Scoggins, C. E.	Proud old name
Sedgwick, A. D.	Fountain sealed
Sullivan, A.	Jade god
Sinclair, M.	Rector of Wyck
Spearman, F. H.	Selwood of Sleepy Cat
Stevenson, S.	Surplus
Stringer, A.	Power
Terhune, A. P.	Wolf
Titus, H.	Spindrift
Train, A.	Needle's eye
Tuttle, M.	Cobweb
Watts, M. S.	Fabric of the loom
Wells, C.	Anything but the truth
Wells, H. G.	Thirty strange stories
Weston, G.	Beauty prize
White, S. E.	Skookum Chuck
Williams, J. L.	Princeton stories
Williams, B. A.	Rational hind
Williams, V.	Red mass
Willsie, H.	We must march

Wilson, M.	Kenworthys
Wiltshire, M.	Patricia Ellen
Wodehouse, P. G.	Bill the conqueror
Woodbury, H.	Misty flats
Wren, P. C.	Beau geste
Wright, H. B.	Son of his father
Young, F. B.	Cold harbor
Young, F. B.	Sea horses

Juvenile Books — Non-fiction

Hall, N. N.	Tales of Captains and conquest
Price, M. E.	Child's book of myths
Fryer, J. E.	Stories of everyday friends
Braden, H.	Little book of well-known toys
Coleman, B. B.	Pathway to reading
Firman & Maltby	Child's primer
Fassett, J. H.	Animal folk tales
Maltby, E. H.	My animal story book
Mitchell, L. S.	Here and now primer
Holbrook, F.	Hiawatha alphabet
Horn, E.	Learn to study reader
Jones, L. H.	Jones first reader
Lansing, J. S.	Child's word garden
McCloskey, M. O.	McCloskey primer
Noyes, M. I.	Sunshine primer
Pennell, M. E.	Happy children readers
Pratt, M. L.	Hop-o-my-thumb
Richmond, C.	Richmond second reader
Searson, J. W.	Children and their pets
Searson, J. W.	Children in storyland
Van Sickle, J. H.	Journeys in story-land
Cartwright, C. E.	Boys' book of ships
Greene, F. N.	Legends of King Arthur and his court
Colum, P.	Peep-show man
Colum, P.	King of Ireland's Son
Colum, P.	Voyagers
Dole, N. H.	White duckling
Fleming, R. M.	Round the world in folk tales
French, A.	Story of Grettir the Strong
Sterling, M. B.	Story of Sir Galahad
Goldsmith, O.	Goody Two Shoes
Hull, E.	Cuchulain
Lang, A.	Brown fairy book
Lansing, M. F.	Fairy tales

Lansing, M. F.	Tales of old England in prose and verse
Morris, C.	Stories from mythology
O'Shea, M. V.	Six nursery classics
Baldwin, J.	Story of Siegfried
Perrault, C.	Once upon a time
Perrault, C.	Tales of Mother Goose
Pyle, K.	Mother's nursery tales
Rolleston, T. W.	High deeds of Finn
Scudder, H. E.	Children's book
Tappan, E. M.	Golden Goose
Whitman, W.	Navaho tales
Williston, T. P.	Hindu stories
Williston, T. P.	Japanese fairy tales
Smith, D. E.	Number stories of the long ago
Collins, A. F.	Wonders of natural history
Hudson, W. H.	Disappointed squirrel
Serl, E.	In the animal world
Hornaday, W. T.	Tales from nature's wonderlands
Hawkesworth, H.	Year in the wonderland of birds
Beebe, W.	Jungle days
Beebe, W.	Jungle peace
Bostock, E. C.	Training of wild animals
Davis, R.	Stories of the day's work
Jewett, F. G.	Town and city
Otis, J.	Life-savers
Bond, A. R.	With the men who do things
Carpenter, F. G.	Foods we eat
Rolt-Wheeler, F.	Boy with the U. S. Radio
Methley, A. A.	How the world travels
Lane, M. E.	Industries of today
Beard, D. C.	Shelters, shacks and shanties
Cyr, E. N.	Graded art reader
LaPrade, E.	Alice in Orchestralia
Cooper, C. R.	Lions 'n' tigers 'n' everything
Noyes, M. I.	Little plays for little people
Beard, D.	Do it yourself
Lansing, M. F.	Rhymes and stories
Wiltse, S. E.	Stories for kindergartens and primary schools
Olcott, V.	International plays for young people
Jagendorf, M. A.	One act plays for young folks
Lofting, H.	Porridge poetry
Hodgdon, J. R.	Enchanted past
Grierson, E. W.	Tales from Scottish ballads

Ivimey, J. W.	Three blind mice
Krakemsides, B.	Careless chicken
Milne, A. A.	When we were very young
Olcott, F. J.	Story-telling ballads
Crane, W.	Baby's own Aesop
Allen, N. B.	How and where we live
Blackie, M.	Little folks in many lands
Dunton, L.	School children the world over
Faris, J. T.	Real stories of the geography makers
Allen, N. B.	New Europe
Marsh, L.	British Empire
Laurence, H.	Russia
Olmstead, E. G.	Ned and Nan in Holland
Allen, N. B.	Asia
Allen, N. B.	North America
Marsh, L.	Asia
Marsh, L.	Africa
Marsh, L.	The Americas
Fisher, E. F.	Resources and industries of the U. S.
Allen, N. B.	Africa, Australia, and the Pacific Islands
Brigham, A. P.	From trail to railway
Allen, N. B.	South America
Marsh, L.	Australia and Malaysia
Lawrence, M. S.	Old time Hawaiians and their work
Crump, I.	Boys' book of Arctic explorations
Hawkes, E. W.	Eskimo land
Fryer, E. M.	Book of boyhoods
Parkman, M. R.	Heroines of service
Richards, L. E.	Abigail Adams and her times
Beuret, G.	When I was a girl in France
Davis, R. J.	Boys' life of Grover Cleveland
Dihbany, A. N.	Hidden treasure of Rasmola
Madison, L. F.	Washington
Dark, S.	Book of Scotland for young people
St. Nicholas	Indian stories
Blaisdell, A. F.	Log cabin days
Krapp, G. P.	America the great adventure
St. Nicholas	Colonial stories
St. Nicholas	Civil war stories
Lamprey, L.	Days of the leaders
St. Nicholas	Western frontier stories
Brooks, E. C.	Stories of South America

Juvenile fiction

Adams, K. Silver tarn

Altsheler, J. A.	Young trailers
Ashmun, M.	No school tomorrow
Barbour, R. H.	Right half Hollins
Baylor, F. C.	Juan and Juanita
Benson, E. F.	David Blaize of King's
Bianco, M. W.	Little wooden doll
Bigham, M. A.	More Mother Goose Village stories
Bill, A. H.	Clutch of the Corsican
Blodgett, M. F.	When Christmas came too early
Bond, B.	Drusilla and her dolls
Boyesen, H. H.	Against heavy odds
Brooks, N.	Boy settlers
Brown, E. A.	Whistling rock
Bush, B. E.	Prairie Rose
Canfield, D.	Made-to-order stories
Chrisman, A. B.	Shen of the sea
Clark, M.	Poppy seed cakes
Craik, G. M.	So-fat and mew mew
Crothers, S. M.	Children of Dickens
Crothers, S. M.	Miss Muffet's Christmas party
Curtis, A. T.	Little maid of Old Philadelphia
Segur, M.	Memoirs of a donkey
Dillingham, E. T.	Tell it again stories
Donahey, M. D.	Marty Lu
Duncan, M. N.	Adventures of Billy Topsail
Finger, C. J.	Tales from silver lands
Finnemore, J.	Wolf patrol
Foa, E.	Little Robinson Crusoe of Paris
Fuess, C. M.	All for Andover
Gollomb, J.	Tuning in at Lincoln High
Gregor, E. R.	Medicine Buffalo
Grinnell, G. B.	Jack the young explorer
Heming, A.	Living forest
Heyliger, W.	Quinby and Son
Hill, V.	Charlie and his coast guards
Horne, R. H.	King Penguin
Irwin, I. H.	Maida's little house
Knipe, E. V.	Now and then
Lindsay, M.	Silverfoot
Lofting, H.	Dr. Dolittle's zoo
McSpadden, J. W.	Stories from Dickens
Marshall, B.	Cedric the forester
Marshall, B.	Redcoat and minuteman
Meigs, C.	Rain on the roof
Moon, G.	Chi-Wee

Mukerji, D. G.	Hari, the jungle lad
Orton, H. F.	Little lost pigs
Paine, R. D.	First down, Kentucky
Phillips, E. C.	Humpty Dumpty house
Phillips, E. C.	Pretty Polly Perkins
Pierson, C. D.	Millers at Pencroft
Pierson, C. D.	Plucky Allens
Pulsford, H. A.	Old Brig's cargo
Quirk, L. W.	Boy scouts of Black Eagle patrol
Rickert, E.	Bojabi tree
Riesenberg, F.	Bob Graham at sea
Robinson, M. L.	Little Lucia
St. Nicholas	Salt water stories
Schultz, J. W.	Plumed snake medicine
Scoville, S.	Red diamond
Seaman, A. H.	Jacqueline of the carrier pigeons
Sheriff, A. O.	Stories old and new
Silvers, E. R.	Barry and Budd
Silvers, E. R.	Hillsdale High champions
Spyri, J.	Dora
Spyri, J.	Heimatlos
Stryker, M. F.	Little dog Ready
Sublette, C. M.	Scarlet cockerel
Thompson, A. R.	Gold-seeking on the Dalton trail
Verdery, E.	About Ellie at Sandacre
Vimar, A.	Curly-haired hen
White, E. O.	Borrowed sister
White, E. O.	Ednah and her brothers
Widdemer, M. C.	In the shadow of the skyscrapers
Wiggin and Smith	Twilight stories

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1925

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND ITS OFFICERS

Joseph S. Leach, Chairman	Term Expires	1927
Benjamin D. Rogers, Secretary	"	" 1926
J. Edward Plimpton.....	"	" 1926
John C. Donnelly.....	"	" 1927
Margery W. Bird.....	"	" 1928
Carrie L. Hamilton.....	"	" 1928

MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The regular monthly meeting is held in the Committee Room in the Town Hall, at 7.45 P. M., on the first Monday of each month.

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Office hours: office open in charge of clerk 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Saturdays — 8 to 12.

School Physicians

F. H. Fuller, M. D.

T. M. Connell, M. D.

School Nurse

Margaret E. Gainley Residence — 24 Prospect Street,
Tel. 47-4

Attendance Officers

Walpole and South Walpole Michael Fitzgibbons
East Walpole and North Walpole Timothy Cullinane

School Calendar 1926

Second Term begins Jan. 4, 1926; ends Feb. 19, 1926
7 weeks

Third Term begins Mar. 1, 1926; ends Apr. 16, 1926
7 weeks

Fourth Term begins Apr. 26, 1926; ends June 25, 1926
9 weeks

First Term begins Sept. 8, 1926; ends Dec. 23, 1926
16 weeks

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1925 is herewith submitted, together with the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and others of its staff.

The Walpole School System is the town's biggest public business, looked at from any viewpoint—from that of personel, cost, or influence on the life of the community. On December 31, there were 1561 pupils in the schools and 73 employees on the regular pay roll of this department. More than 37½% of all expenses of the town during 1925 was expended for school purposes.

Through the efforts of our superintendent, principals, supervisors, and teachers, the committee believes that the high standards of Walpole's educational system have been maintained during 1925, and desires to place on record its appreciation of the earnest work and cooperation of everyone who has in any degree assisted in making the year's work so successful.

Following the March Town Meeting the committee organized as follows:

Joseph S. Leach, Chairman
Benjamin D. Rogers, Secretary

The following subcommittees were appointed by the chairman:

Committee on Teachers

B. D. Rogers
Mrs. Margery W. Bird
Mrs. Carrie L. Hamilton

Committee on Health

Mrs. Margery W. Bird
Mrs. Carrie L. Hamilton
J. E. Plimpton

Committee on Text Books

J. C. Donnelly
B. D. Rogers
Mrs. Margery W. Bird

Executive Committee

J. E. Plimpton
J. C. Donnelly
B. D. Rogers

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Monday of each month at 7.45 in the evening at the School Committee Room in the Town Hall. Several citizens have come before the committee dur-

ing the past year in regard to school matters, and it is the desire of the committee that everyone having problems or desiring information on such matters will appear before the committee when in session.

COAL

The committee, in connection with the other town departments using quantities of coal, purchased the regular supply through the town engineer. By this arrangement the committee, as well as the other departments, were able to make a substantial saving in the cost of fuel for the year.

REPAIRS

The committee feels that the school buildings, with the exception of the High School, were never in better shape. There were no major repairs necessary during the year. Following the plan adopted last year whereby the school buildings would be painted according to a regular schedule so that each would receive one coat of paint every three years, the following work was done:

Exterior of Stone School painted.

Interior of all rooms on the first floor of the Plimpton School painted.

Under the new town government this repair work now comes under the town engineer, and the committee wishes to acknowledge the hearty cooperation which has existed between the schools and the engineer's office.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation costs continue to be a large item in our expense. Very few towns of our size in the state have as large a transportation cost. The best possible use has been made of the Pierce Bus Company, and the service given by them has been, on the whole, satisfactory, as has the service of the other transportation routes handled by Mr. Jarvis, Mrs. Killion, and Mr. Fahrenholt. We have had several requests for additional routes again during the past year, but on account of the large expense, the committee has voted to ad-

here to the limit established by the State; that is, that no transportation routes be established within the two mile limit. Our cost for transportation for the past year will amount to nearly \$11,000, or about \$6,000 more than the average for towns of our size in the State. In this respect, Mr. Mansur has gone into more detail on comparison of transportation costs.

HEALTH

In the report of the Superintendent, attention is called to the precautions taken during the epidemic last winter. The Schick Test is continued in all schools by our school physicians. Through the generosity of Mrs. F. W. Bird and Mr. C. S. Bird, the dental clinic and services of a dentist are continued.

The Walpole Chapter American Red Cross again furnished funds to maintain children at the summer health camps.

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In the two preceding annual reports of the Superintendent of Schools attention was called to the growing necessity of larger and more adequate school accommodations at the center. At the last annual Town Meeting a Committee on Additional School Accommodations was created, and appointed by the moderator as follows:

J. S. Leach, Chairman	Mrs. F. W. Bird
B. D. Rogers, Secretary	G. M. Graves
J. C. Donnelly	Mrs. Carrie Hamilton
J. E. Plimpton	P. R. Allen
R. J. Whitcomb	

One of the first acts of the committee was to secure the services of the very best authorities attainable on the school building needs of the town, and they were especially fortunate in being able to engage Mr. Jesse B. Davis, Professor of Secondary Education at Boston University. Mr. Davis went into our problems from every angle, and a reprint of his report to the committee follows our report.

After finding out our needs, the committee then set about visiting several new buildings that were either in process of construction or had been built within a short

time. The committee also interviewed several architects and finally decided to engage the services of Mr. Raymond Stowell of Walpole, who seemed, in the opinion of the committee, to give us the best lay-outs for our needs in the town, and which approached nearer to Mr. Davis' recommendations as far as we could go. In securing Mr. Stowell as architect it also was agreed that Mr. Ralph Adams Cram of Boston should act as consulting architect for him on all questions.

At the town meeting held on November 2, 1925, the committee through the selectmen asked that the Town petition the legislature to increase the debt limit of the Town by \$300,000. This was done to enable the Town to borrow the money during 1926 to finance a new high school building. At the same time the committee showed drawings and plans of the proposed school building and answered all questions that were asked of them at that time.

Our Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1925 follows:

General Control.....	\$6,139.21
Instructional Service.....	102,321.31
Operation of School Plants.....	13,257.63
Maintenance of School Plants.....	1,151.82
Capital Outlay.....	982.59
Auxiliary Agencies.....	14,211.71
Insurance.....	1,427.89
Evening School.....	1,085.15

\$140,577.31

Appropriation \$140,994.25

Unexpended balance 416.94

Total receipts from school 18,207.99

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Leach, chairman
 B. D. Rogers, secretary
 Margery W. Bird
 Carrie L. Hamilton
 J. C. Donnelly
 J. E. Plimpton

**REPORT ON THE SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS
AT WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS, BY****Professor Jesse B. Davis****The Board of Education**

Walpole, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

After a survey of the present building conditions in the several school districts at Walpole, I beg to submit the following report:

Several days have been spent in visiting the various school plants and in conference with the superintendent regarding the growth of the schools, the efficiency and conditions of the present buildings, the growth of the population, and the probable extension of residential districts. Conferences also have been held regarding the educational policy as affecting the future organization and administration of the school system.

The great mistake which is made so often by school committees in all parts of the country is in planning only for immediate needs. Whatever procedure is followed to meet the present crisis in Walpole, it should be a part of a well planned building program looking ahead for at least ten to fifteen years.

The geographical distribution of the school population in Walpole is very peculiarly scattered, making it very difficult to locate buildings at convenient centers for the pupils. This has made the problem of transportation within the limits of the town a very unusual one.

The present crowded situation in certain schools, and the present unsatisfactory conditions under which the work of the high school is being conducted, demand immediate building relief. Several possible solutions might be considered: (1) to build several small elementary schools near the homes of the pupils relieving the present larger building; (2) to build additions to two or more buildings now over-crowded; or, (3) to plan, with the assistance of an architect who is a recognized specialist in this field, a comprehensive program for future building operations, constructing at the pres-

ent time only such portions of that comprehensive program as will best meet the most essential needs of the situation.

It is the latter proposition which is recommended. As I see the future development of the school system of Walpole, because of the peculiarly scattered population, there should be a reorganization along the line of what is called the 6-3-3 plan. This means a number of elementary schools, including the first six grades, located most conveniently for the smaller children near their homes. Then there should be two points, probably at the Bird and Plimpton sites, two intermediate or junior high schools housing the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. The high school would then be called a senior high school housing the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. This is the trend of reorganization now being established throughout the country.

Assuming that this policy is accepted in Walpole, our first duty is to study the immediate needs. The recent reports of the superintendent show that the greatest congestion is and has been for some time at the center. With some adjustments the outlying schools can be handled for the present without serious difficulty. The three schools serving the central district should be first considered.

The Plimpton Building

This building, while not an old building, was not planned along the lines of modern school administration. Most of the rooms are satisfactory for the work of the elementary grades. It does not adapt itself well to the work of the modern 7th and 8th grades. Should this building be used in the future development as an intermediate or junior high school, it will require extensive remodelling and enlarging at the same time.

The Stone Building

This building is of the type erected a generation or more ago and now houses the first six grades. Very little can be done to improve this building in spite of the fact that much space is wasted in over-sized corridors, etc. It would not be advisable to build additions to this type of structure. The site also does not suggest permanent improvements at this location.

The High School Building

The report of the Superintendent to the Board of Education on the conditions at the High School is extremely conservative. From the point of view of inadequate provision and unsatisfactory working conditions the situation is very serious and in need of immediate relief.

While this building presents a fairly substantial appearance from the outside, the interior is not adapted to the needs of a modern high school. Since this building was erected the whole field of secondary of high school education has been reorganized. Your administrators and teachers have done well to adapt themselves to their tasks under severe handicaps.

Among the outstanding unsatisfactory conditions at the present time are the following:

1. Insufficient **proper** seating for total enrollment.
2. The use of two very unsatisfactory basement rooms for class purposes.
3. The use of an assembly room for a study hall, not properly lighted nor seated for study or for health.
4. A single laboratory for all sciences and not satisfactorily equipped for the teaching of any science.
5. No library room worthy of the name.
6. Majority of rooms are with cross-lighting which is very injurious to the eyes.
7. All rooms are of uneconomical size for high school classes.
8. Lack of rooms and equipment for essential features of modern high school education; viz., Domestic art and sciences; music, art, health and physical instruction, etc.
9. On the basis of the Strayer-Englehart standard rating of high school buildings the Walpole High School ranks about 425 on a scale of 1000 points.

The Central School Site

Very few towns of the size of Walpole can boast of so large and beautiful a site for a school center. The possibilities of future development are so unusual that again I would recommend the employment of an archi-

tect who is a specialist in this work to lay out the future plans of improvement. Whatever building is done at this time on this site certainly should be a part of a comprehensive plan. Instead of centering all the features of a modern junior and senior high school organization in one compact plant, it is recommended that the idea be considered of laying out the various buildings to be erected on the plan of a college campus. This may seem pretentious, but the centering of a single heating plant, and the possibilities of cheaper forms of construction for a gymnasium and for manual training buildings make the suggestion at least worthy of investigation.

Suggested Reorganization of Curriculum

Assuming that the future policy of school organization is to be that of the junior-senior high school, it is essential that at least a tentative plan of curriculum reorganization be formulated. A modern school building must be planned not merely to house a certain number of pupils, but rather to properly provide for all of the various activities of a certain number of pupils according to a modern schedule of classes. This affects very materially the number, size, type, and equipment of the rooms to be provided.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM OF STUDIES FOR INTER-MEDIATE OR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

7th Gr.		8th Gr.		9th Gr.	
English 4—Libr. 1	5	English 4—Libr. 1	5	Math. 4—Mus. 1	5
Math. 4—Mus. 1	5	Soc. St. 4—Art 1	5	English 4—Libr. 1	5
Soc. St. 4—Art 1	5	Science 2, Gym. 2 } and Auditorium 1 }	5	Soc. St. 4 (½)—Art 1	5
Science 2, Gym. 2 } and auditorium 1 }	5	Math. 4—Mus. 1	5	Science 4 (½)	5
Pract. Arts 4—Activities	5	Study 4—Activities	5	Aud. 1.—Act. 1	5
Study—Daily	5	For. Lang. 3—Pr. Acts	5	Gym. 2, Pr. Arts 2 }	6
	—	or	—	Daily study	5
Periods per week	30	Bus. Tr. 3—Pr. Arts 2	5	For. Lang.	4
		or	—	Bus. Training	4
Assumed 50 minute periods 6		Pr. Arts 3—Mch. Dr. 2	5	(Mch. Dr. 2)	—
periods daily		Periods per week	30	Periods per week	30

SUGGESTED CURRICULA FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

College Preparatory Curriculum	
10 Gr.	English
	Mathematics
11th Gr.	English
	Mathematics
12th Gr.	English

Biology	5	Chemistry	5	Elective	French	5
Prac. Arts	4	Prac. Arts	4		Prac. Arts	4
Music	1	Music	1		Music	1
Drawing	2	Drawing	2		Type & Sten	9

Practical Arts Curriculum (Girls)

10 Gr.	English	5	11th Gr.	English	5	12th Gr.	English	5
	World History	5		U. S. History	5		Prob. of Dem.	5
	Dom. Arts	4		Dom. Science	4		Home Econo.	4

Elective

French	5	French	5
Biology	5	Chemistry	5
Music	1	Music	1
Drawing	2	Drawing	2

Elective

French	5	French	5
Chemistry	5	Physics	5
Music	1	Music	1
Drawing	2	Drawing	2

Elective

French	5	French	5
Physics	5	Physics	5
Music	1	Music	1
Drawing	2	Drawing	2

Practical Arts Curriculum (Boys)

10 Gr.	English	5	11th Gr.	English	5	12th Gr.	English	5
	World History	5		U. S. History	5		Prob. of Dem.	5
	Shop	4		Shop	4		Shop	4
	Mch. Drawing	2		Mch. Drawing	2		Mch. Drawing	2

Elective

French	5	French	5
Biology	5	Chemistry	5
Music	1	Music	1
Fr. Drawing	2	Fr. Drawing	2

Elective

French	5	French	5
Chemistry	5	Physics	5
Music	1	Music	1
Fr. Drawing	2	Fr. Drawing	2

Elective

French	5	French	5
Physics	5	Physics	5
Music	1	Music	1
Fr. Drawing	2	Fr. Drawing	2

The Needs of the Central District

Assuming that the suggested reorganization of the program of studies is to be established in Walpole, the problem which first presents itself is the relief of the central districts on the basis of the suggested changes in the educational policy. From the last report of the superintendent it is shown that the schools of this district have grown consistently and rapidly during the past decade. A study of this growth in graphic form may help to impress this increase more clearly upon our minds.

PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE FOR ALL SCHOOLS IN 12 YEARS

1912	-	1913	|	1019 Pupils
1913	-	1914	|	
1914	-	1915	|	
1915	-	1916	|	
1916		1917	|	
1917	-	1918	|	
1918	-	1919	|	
1919	-	1920	|	
1920	-	1921	|	
1921	-	1922	|	
1922	-	1923	|	
1923	-	1924	|	
1924	-	1925	|	1505 Pupils

Probable Enrollment in 1935 over 2300 pupils

Total Increase
53 Percent

The percentage of increase for all of the schools for the past twelve years has been 53 percent. If this rate of increase should continue for another decade we would have to provide for about 2300 pupils in all of the schools of the town. More than one-half of this increase must be taken care of in the central district.

Increase At Plimpton and High Schools

The Plimpton is now filled to its maximum capacity. Its enrollment has almost doubled in the last ten years. Probably the only reason that it has not increased more in the last few years is the fact that the building was full.

INCREASE OF ENROLLMENT AT PLIMPTON

1913 - 1914	88 Percent in 10 years
1918 - 1919	
1920 - 1921	
1923 - 1924	
1924 - 1925	

District must House 570 Pupils in Grades by 1935

Assuming that the same rate of increase continues for the next ten years, it will be necessary to house about 570 pupils of the first eight grades in this locality. According to the present organization of this building this increase will include at least 140 pupils of the 7th and 8th grades.

The high school building, while affording the pupils a place to sit down and store their books, is not providing these pupils with the full opportunities of a modern high school education. High school enrollment throughout the country has consistently increased at an enormous rate. Walpole has increased its high school enrollment even more rapidly as may be seen by the following

INCREASE IN HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

1913 - 1914	
1918 - 1919	124.8 Percent in
1920 - 1921	10 years
1923 - 1924	
1924 - 1925	

High School must House 740 Pupils by 1935

This graph indicates that, if a building is planned to care for the average increase for the next ten years, it must provide for about 740 pupils in high school work. Taking the probable growth of enrollment of these two buildings at the center, there would be a demand for additional facilities beyond that now provided for about 544 more pupils in grades 7 to 12 inclusive.

Suggestion for Meeting Increase at the Center

Assuming that the junior-senior organization is to be accepted, and that a comprehensive building program is to be adopted, it is suggested as a first step that at the present time action be taken to erect, on the site of the present high school, a building to care for the immediate needs of both the high school and the seventh and eighth grades as a junior-senior high school organization.

The second step would be to erect such elementary schools for the first six grades in such localities as the growth of population may then demand. This will relieve such buildings as the Plimpton and Bird schools of some of the lower grades to become junior high schools.

The third step would be to provide junior high school facilities at the Bird School site. This would then relieve the center by retaining the ninth grade at the Bird School.

The fourth step would be the enlarging and remodeling of the Plimpton building as a junior high school.

By this procedure the high school building would then become a senior high school housing the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

Such a schedule planned to cover a period of fifteen to twenty years would place the school housing problem of Walpole on a very satisfactory basis for many years.

Assuming that the first step suggested is to be followed it is necessary to plan as accurately as possible the needs of a junior-senior high school as proposed for the relief of the central district.

Housing the Proposed Program of Studies

To determine the building needs of 740 pupils in junior and senior high school work requires an actual study of the organization of the proposed school. Such a study has been made in the preparation of this report. As shown in the accompanying chart, the pupils were distributed in classes according to the reorganized program of studies and assigned to a schedule, as would be done if the building were completed and the work of the school were to begin. By this means we know the number of class sections which will be needed in each subject offered. This then gives us the number of teachers needed and the number of rooms of all types necessary to carry on the various activities. The result of this study shows the actual requirements as follows:

Standard class-rooms	22' x 28'	18
Laboratories	24' x 32'	3
Special Commercial	22' x 30'	2
Drawing Rooms	22' x 30'	2
Home Economics	24' x 32'	3
Manual Training	24' x 36'	2 or 3
Library	22' x 60'	1
Study Hall	22' x 56'	1 or 2
Auditorium to seat 800		1
Gymnasium and Accessories	60' x 80'	1
Lunch room, capacity of 200		1
Officers, wardrobes, toilets, storage, etc.		

It is suggested that an architect, as proposed above, take this schedule of needs and show what could be

done by embodying the present building in the completed structure. If this can be done, school could continue in the old part until the new portion is ready. Then the old building could be remodelled in accordance with the plans.

Summary of Recommendations

1. That a reorganization of the educational policy on the plan of the junior-senior high school be formally approved for the future development of the system.
2. That in accordance with this policy future building plans will include elementary schools for first six grades near the homes of the children, two three year junior high schools, and a three year senior high school.
3. That as a first step plans be made to erect a building or portion of a building to relieve the crowded and very unsatisfactory conditions at the center.
4. That an architect, who is a recognized specialist in planning school buildings, be employed to lay out the possibilities of the central site and to sketch the plans of a complete building to serve as a junior-senior high school at the center.
5. That it then be determined how much and what portions of this building can be built at the present time.
6. That when this proposed building is completed the Bird School be made a Junior High School.
7. That as the population increases elementary schools housing the first six grades be built, small one-story buildings near to the homes of the pupils.
8. Eventually the Plimpton building will be in demand as a Junior High School requiring remodelling and enlargement.
9. When these steps are completed the building serving as both junior and senior high school at the center will become a Senior High School housing the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) Jesse B. Davis

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**To the School Committee of the Town of Walpole:**

Herewith I submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Walpole.

The present year brings to a close the first quarter of the twentieth century. Coincidentally, there has come to hand, through the kindness of the Historical Committee of the Bi-Centennial Celebration, a report of the School Committee of the town for the year 1875, the year that closed the third quarter of the last century. The period between spans a full fifty years.

A perusal of that document is of extreme interest. In the first place, two members of the present school committee (Mr. Leach and Mrs. Hamilton) appear as pupils perfect in attendance for the year. In the next place, the report makes possible a comparison of the size and costs of the system of that year with those of the present, and discloses that the entire tax levy of the town at that time would fall \$2500 short of paying a year's salaries at the High School today.

But interesting as those facts may be, there is in those pages, to my mind, one matter of far greater significance, of far more fundamental importance than either of these; matter to give pause to those of the older generation of today who bemoan the fact that young people are not what they used to be, that the sterling qualities of the good old days are dying out, and that the world is "going to the dogs" because of it. Here are words written when these very same elders were the young people themselves. They are comforting words to one who still has faith that young people are about as good as they used to be, perhaps a little better, and that the world is not as bad a place as it might be and differs only in a natural degree from what it was!

Let me quote from the Report of 1875: "Many of our boys and girls, aside from attendance at school, which occupies so large a portion of the year, gradually and unconsciously contract habits of idleness, which, it is safe to say, will be likely to control them through life. There is too low an estimate placed upon common employments, and they easily contract an aversion for them. The boys, as a general rule, scorn the idea of

learning a trade, and the girls, of doing house-work. The rush is for the city; the mania, to be rich in the quickest possible time, and if not to be so, at least appear so. Once fairly in the ring, and fully inoculated with the virus of making money at all hazards, regardless of principle, except the vilest, no wonder that we get at last a whole brood of paupers and criminals for our poor-houses and prisons. We live too much upon the steam principal, and care little who pays for the fuel that generates the steam, if only the engine moves at a rapid rate. Doing business on this principle many find themselves at length completely wrecked and ruined. We have seen how sadly wanting, of late is that great and noble principle called "Integrity." For the lack of this we may attribute all the evils we have suffered and will continue to suffer. Those who are extravagant and live beyond their means, and who are thus virtually guilty of stealing; those who drink to inebriation, and commit crime of one kind or another, each and all are deficient in this great and all-important principle. Seeing, as we do, so much corruption in one form or another everywhere in our land, do we not see that we can prevent it only by beginning right with the children in our schools and homes?"

How familiar that sounds! It might well be taken from the report of almost any social survey committee of the current year. It is all there—the prevailing indolence of the youth of today, the rush for the "white collar" jobs, the worship of the Mammon of Wealth, the headlong rate at which we live, the decay of the old virtues, the prevalence of corruption, and the sole remedy the education of the children. When I read those words and then scan the school lists for the years just before and after, I am seized with a great hope for our present youth, for I find as the most substantial and respected citizens in our town today, men and women who bear the same names as did the children of whom those words were written. How the teachers of that day must have girt up their loins and gone to work to make them what they are!

I would make plain the fact that I believe our boys and girls of today are as wholesome, as upright, as capable of becoming respectable men and women as any other boys and girls that have gone before them.

As I meet them day in and day out, as I watch them at their play and at their work, I see no evidence that a moral breakdown is taking place in such young people. As I think back over my own days in school, and as I listen to the tales that others tell of their own school days, I am, in fact, glad that it is my fortune to be concerned with the present generation of school children rather than with the past. I believe there has never been a time when disciplinary problems were fewer or less serious in the schools of Walpole, and when there existed a better or more cordial understanding between teacher and pupil, and between the home and the school, than exists at this moment. I believe it is time that we ceased harping upon the shortcomings of young folks, and considered life from a fresher and more optimistic standpoint.

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Turning now to the year that we are ending, I feel that, whatever may have been our accomplishments, it has, at least, been a year of conscientious endeavor. The task of the schools is, in a way, a groping one, reaching out as it does for new and better ways, but never sure that those ways in actual practice are better until a school generation has experienced them.

We have given considerable attention to the individual pupil, by testing to discover individual abilities and tendencies, and governing our dealings with pupils concerned as the results of those examinations may warrant. For example, we are able to determine with ever increasing accuracy the desirability of promotion and non-promotion of pupils whose standing is doubtful. In several subjects at the High School, notably history, commercial studies and elementary Latin, we have, under the leadership of Mr. Shipman, carried out with encouraging results a form of what is known educationally as the "contract" plan of teaching. This is distinctly a method of teaching designed to encourage individual responsibility as to amount of work done, and to stimulate the pupil to the accomplishment of the work he is capable of doing. Our Opportunity Class at the Bird School is showing pleasing results. The work here is almost entirely of an individual nature. We should, in the near future, look to the establishment of an advanced class to which the pupils of this class

may progress at the proper time. Just at present we have no room available wherein such a class may be held, but as soon as additional room is available we should make use of it for that purpose.

Perhaps the outstanding advance which we have made this year in the consideration of individual pupils comes through the change in our regulations to admit to the first grade children under the usual chronological age for admission, but showing an advanced mental capacity. Through the Psychol-Educational Clinic of Harvard we were able to offer examinations to determine which of these under-age children were qualified to do first grade work, and eight were recommended for admission. These children are at the present time doing work that compares favorably in all cases with that of the average first grade child, and, in several cases, work that is superior to the average.

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The efficiency of our health agencies within the school were put to severe test during the early months of the year by an epidemic of scarlet fever which broke out just as school reopened after the Christmas vacation. In the neighborhood of seventy-five cases of this disease were reported within the next three months. There was, of course, while the epidemic was at its height, an undercurrent of feeling that the schools should close, but the best advice obtainable on the subject was to the contrary. Therefore, the schools were kept open, and that advice was vindicated. By engaging the services of another nurse we were able during the period of the epidemic to provide an individual examination of each child each day, and by that means and through insisting on an absolutely clean bill of health from every child absent for any cause whatsoever before readmitting him, we were able to keep the epidemic within bounds. Insofar as we are able to discover, except in the case of several children in a family, no case of the disease in the town, where a school child was concerned, could be traced to exposure through any other school child.

I cannot speak too highly of the cooperation that prevailed at all times between the school physicians, the nurses, and the town health representative, Dr.

Maguire. There was complete unanimity of action under circumstances that might easily have developed friction, and for this reason, primarily, the results were what they were.

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There have been few changes in our teaching staff. In every case any change has been because the teacher was retiring from teaching permanently, or because a professional advancement was offered. A list of resignations and elections is appended to this report.

The most important change was in the resignation of Miss Morrison as principal at the Stone School. Miss Morrison had been in Walpole for five years, four of which had been spent at the Stone School. She had shown herself a thorough teacher and an efficient executive, and she had maintained the school in a wholesome condition. In looking for a successor to her we found none better qualified than Miss Florence Wentworth of the Bird School. During her years of service as a teacher in Walpole, Miss Wentworth has shown herself a woman of high ideals, respected for her sterling qualities of character and for her ability as a teacher. It is a pleasure to report to you that she is filling the principalship of the Stone School with the same success that was attendant upon her work as a classroom teacher.

There have been several minor matters of organization and administration adjusted during the year. The Junior High School organization at the Bird School has been placed upon the one session basis. This was found advisable from several standpoints, primary amongst them being the necessity of providing a means whereby time might be available for the helping of pupils who for some reason or other had fallen behind in their work. Where formerly the necessity of catching a bus immediately at the close of school interfered with such an opportunity in the case of pupils from North Walpole, the present arrangement is working out to the mutual satisfaction of both pupils and teachers. A hot lunch is being served in this building now, in conjunction with the change.

An examination into our progress in spelling was carried on during the year, standard tests being given at

intervals to determine our standing. For a number of years pupils have not been provided with spelling books. Our investigation indicated that we might expect better results with such texts in the hands of pupils. Several books were tried out in the class room and examined by a committee of teachers, and we have finally adopted the Tidyman Supervised Study Speller as a text for all grades.

We have also adopted the Music Education Series of music readers. These books are built for the purpose of teaching appreciation of music as well as its technique.

Evening Industrial Dressmaking Classes were conducted as in the past, during the winter of 1924-25 at the Stone and Bird Schools, and at the present time at the Boyden and Bird Schools. The policy in running these classes has been to limit membership to those who needed instruction and could profit by it. Women who have had three years in such classes presumably should be able to do dressmaking for themselves with reasonable skill. We have intended in all cases to refuse admission to any who have been members for that length of time. The classes are primarily to teach a pupil self-dependence in the art of making clothes and not to provide a means of securing the services of an expert dressmaker at little or no expense.

We have had a number of books on child psychology, mental hygiene, and problems of childhood made available for our teachers this year through the kindness of Mrs. Francis Watts Lee of Robbins Road. Mrs. Lee is a deep student in these fields, and has placed in the office of the school department books from her own library. These are loaned out as in any public library. Each month new books have been added to the list, with the result that a valuable and selected shelf of books has constantly been at hand.

The increased demand for work in the manual arts has made necessary the engagement of an assistant in shop work for two days a week. We are now able to make use of the Bird School and Portable Building shops at the same time, and to resume a somewhat abbreviated course in mechanical drawing at the High School. This has been a decided advantage. There is,

however, an increasing need of further shop facilities. Our lack, now, is not teachers, but places to hold classes when we have teachers. The Bird School shop is too far away from the other schools to be available except to pupils of that building.

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Our per pupil cost has dropped somewhat below the cost of a year ago, as follows:

	1923-24	1924-25
Elementary School—per pupil cost		
September 1 to July 1.....	\$82.96	\$78.59
High School—per pupil cost Sep-		
tember 1 to July 1.....	111.95	112.34
* All schools—per capita cost from		
local taxation Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.....	82.06	79.93

* (These figures as of Dec. 31, 1923 and Dec. 31, 1924. Figures for 1925 not available until average membership for present school year can be determined)

We show a small balance unexpended from our appropriation.

In examining our per pupil costs there should be borne in mind the heavy part that transportation plays. During the year ending June 30, 1925, there were but four towns of over 5000 population in the state that paid more transportation charges than did we. Expressed in per capita terms, it amounted to \$7.02 per pupil in our net averaged membership. If our transportation charges alone were reduced to the amount which our sister town of Norwood has to pay, to take a close-at-hand example, our per capita cost from local taxation would be cut to \$73.87, and in this respect, instead of fourteenth we would stand twenty-seventh among those towns with whom we are grouped.

At the High School alone we must figure our transportation costs per pupil at \$12.08, and that figure is actually below what we are paying, since in arriving at it Norfolk pupils are included, and they do not enter into our transportation problems at all. Deducting Norfolk pupils carries the figure to \$14.34. In the same way the elementary school pupils bear an expense of \$5.39 each.

We are transporting 335 pupils. If we allot to them alone the transportation charges, it is evident that we are expending upon each of them a matter of \$30.00 a year more than on pupils not transported.

Transportation is, of course, an expense due entirely to local conditions. We do not seem to be paying more per mile or per pupil carried than the average of the state. A recent report by a committee acting under the State Department of Education states that cost runs from 33 to 55 cents a mile, and averages about 19 cents a pupil a day. We pay about 42 cents a mile, and 17 cents a pupil. Our aggregate cost is heavy because of the number of pupils we have to carry a long distance, and every route added will increase that cost materially. Only the determination of the committee to add no new routes except as required by law:—i. e., when the distance between the pupil's home and the school exceeds two miles,—has kept the cost below the \$13,000 mark this year.

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Of course, the main work of the past year centered about the proposed high school building. Since that work is now in the hands of a special committee, I will not undertake any report on it. It is sufficient to say that conditions remain in about the same state as last year, so far as accommodations are concerned. We were saved from any more serious overcrowding by graduating a class of seventy-eight last June. This number was twenty-five percent of our entire school, a percentage that probably has seldom been equaled in the state. By this good fortune we were able to take care of an unusually large entering class in September.

This, in brief, is the summary of the year's work. We have not looked about for innovations. We have sought, rather, to solidify what we have underway.

Perhaps the least satisfactory aspect of the work of a superintendent of schools is the difficulty one has in determining immediate results of any work undertaken. Fortunately, however, most of the success of school work depends upon a loyal, capable teaching force. Still more fortunately, the teachers of Walpole fulfill those requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR,

Superintendent of Schools.

**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE
HIGH SCHOOL****Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools**

Walpole, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I submit to you herewith my third annual report concerning the Walpole High School.

The enrollment of the High School is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen	58	63	121
Sophomores	43	50	93
Juniors	30	38	68
Seniors	26	25	51
Post Graduates	2	1	3
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Compared with last year's total of 338, only a slight decrease is manifest, and our crowded building is in no way relieved. A class of thirty-one boys and forty-seven girls was graduated last June. This is the largest class ever to be graduated from the school. Of this number, four are attending college, four are in normal schools, seven are attending higher institutions, three are taking additional work at the High School with the expectation of going to college or normal school in 1926. Several other members of the class of 1925 are now working in order to earn money for school or college expenses in 1926.

Since the opening of school in September, our attendance has averaged 96.81% of our enrollment. There has been also very little tardiness. Inasmuch as regular attendance and punctuality materially affect the quality of a pupil's school work, this particular condition is a cause for considerable satisfaction. We hope it may continue throughout the school year.

There are sixty-four distinct classes in the High School, an increase of five over last year. Miss Nichols has organized a class in Art Appreciation, and the manual training work has attracted so many boys that more classes were needed. Also there are two classes in

Elementary Latin and two in Business Training, whereas last year there was one class in each subject. We are still using several rooms which were never designed for classes and it is impossible to accommodate our pupils comfortably and properly. It is evident even to a casual observer that a new equipment is necessary, and we hope that the townspeople will act favorably on the plan to construct a new building for the High School.

Probably the most significant change in our teaching methods during the current year is the introduction of a modified form of what has elsewhere been called the "contract plan." According to this plan the work in the various subjects is laid out very definitely. An exposition of the advance work is given and certain minimum requirements which must be met by every pupil are noted. These minimum requirements are met usually by writing answers to questions in note books, or by doing problems in arithmetic, algebra, or geometry and by completing a specified number of experiments in science, or in typewriting by doing certain progressive exercises—all of which are recorded in the teacher's record book. The completion of these requirements puts the pupil in line for a C grade, to attain which, however, tests and examinations must be passed satisfactorily. In some classes provision is made for extra work which enables an ambitious pupil to earn B or A, provided, of course, the tests warrant the granting of an honor grade. As a result of this system, apparently, there has been a marked improvement in scholarship throughout the school.

Nine teachers' meetings were held during the year. Besides caring for routine matters, we have considered other problems pertaining to our work. Some of these meetings have been led by members of the faculty and we have discussed such topics as the development of ethical character in our boys and girls, the work of a dean of girls, maintenance of discipline, and at a meeting to be held soon we shall study different kinds of tests and their uses. Ten of our teachers either are taking courses in college or plan to take work in 1926 summer schools.

Our athletic teams have been successful. We are indeed fortunate in having Mr. Howard Gordon for our

coach. Not only has he the ability to develop athletes and teams but also he possesses those qualities of leadership which are so valuable in developing manhood.

The student organizations now functioning are the Glee Club, Orchestra, Epsilon Pi Epsilon (Honorary) Society, Student Council, Athletic Association, Blue and White Club, Camera Club, Radio Club, and the Studio Club. All of these clubs meet in school time and the schedule has been so arranged that there is little interference with the regular work of the school. The Student Council has been enlarged to include presidents of all school organizations and captains of all teams in addition to home room and class presidents. The Blue and White Club is a "booster" club. Any pupil who has demonstrated his interest in and support of school activities — scholastic, athletic, dramatic and the like — is eligible to membership. The Studio Club is composed of those studying art and drawing. The Juniors and Seniors are organized into a chorus meeting once a week. While they are practising, the Freshman and Sophomore classes continue. While the Freshman-Sophomore chorus is meeting, the upper classes are reciting. This change has reduced the amount of time lost from class room work.

Last April we held a public speaking contest in the Town Hall. Prizes were awarded from a fund given to the town and known as the Frederick E. Clapp Fund. A first and second prize was given to boy and girl contestants. The boy and girl winning first prizes represented Walpole at an interscholastic speaking contest held at Plainville in May. Competing for the first time against speakers from Mansfield, Foxboro, Franklin and Plainville, we were justly proud to have David Kelley, 1926, win first prize for boys.

We have two new teachers this year. Their work is worthy of commendation. Indeed, the work and spirit of the entire faculty have been admirable.

A schedule for class meetings and assemblies has been arranged. On the first Tuesday of the month the Seniors meet, on the second Tuesday the Juniors, the Sophomores and Freshmen on the third and fourth Tuesdays respectively. The Athletic Association meets

the first Wednesday and the Student Council on the third. The second and fourth Wednesdays are reserved for speakers, pictures, and special observances or general assemblies.

We have given \$6.59 to the preservation of "Old Ironsides" fund, we have purchased 2168 Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas seals, and are making our usual presentation to the Lend-a-Hand Society. Also material assistance was given to William Higgins, as a token of our good will and sympathy at the time of his painful and serious injury on the athletic field.

Under the direction of Chief Thompson, six boys of the Senior Class are rendering valuable assistance in protecting the pupils of both High and Plimpton Schools in crossing Common Street. Thus far they have received good cooperation from both drivers and pedestrians and no accidents have occurred.

The boys taking manual training with Mr. Grover have made some very fine tables to be used in connection with mechanical drawing. They deserve much credit for their interest and good work.

In other respects there have been few, if any, changes during the year. The curricula are the same, we still publish the "Hill Top News" column in the "Times," our English classes will visit the library in January as last year, and we plan a Parents' Night on January 13. The spirit of the school continues to be the subject of favorable comment by many of our visitors.

If I were to suggest any changes in our work, it would be to stress more than we are now doing the training of the emotions, (as outlined by Mr. Jeremiah Burke, Supt. of Schools of Boston), the development of character, which includes honesty, courtesy, sincerity, appreciation of the dignity and value of hard work, and vocational guidance. We need to remember that we are teaching boys and girls, not subjects.

Our High School continues to merit the approval of those qualified to judge. Mr. Frank P. Morse, State Supervisor of High Schools, visited us last Spring and was pleased with everything he observed except the building. We trust we may continue to progress and

improve. Thus may we deserve praise without seeking it.

Very respectfully yours,
Wayne M. Shipman

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

Mr. F. L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools

Walpole, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit for your approval my report of the work in drawing for the school year beginning September, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

The general program of the work in the grades has been as follows: the study of color, nature drawing, illustration, design and lettering.

A new course in Picture Study has been added to the program of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. In this course we plan to make the study of five well known pictures and the artist of each during the year. It is my desire to carry this program along, in note-book form, to the succeeding grades, with the result, that each child will have, when leaving the eighth grade, a carefully planned book and the knowledge and appreciation of twenty famous pictures. The idea in teaching Picture Study to children in the school is: to create in them a love for beauty and appreciation of the best in pictures, to broaden their vision and to teach the correct use of the powers of observation. Picture Study, then, not only helps the child in his art work, but is correlated with other subjects of the school curriculum.

The pupils electing drawing in the High School have been very much interested in their work. We have thus far taken up problems in color, nature study, and design. The month before Christmas has been spent in making arts and crafts articles for the Studio Club Sale. This club was formed to promote interest in the High School art classes, those electing freehand drawing being eligible for membership. The proceeds of the sale, though

small, are to be used for the much needed equipment in the room given us for class work.

This year a class in Appreciation and History of Art, which meets for one period each week, has been added to the High School program. A goodly number of boys and girls elected this course, and the interest and results have been gratifying.

Limited time has made it impossible for me to visit the first grades regularly this year. The efforts of these first grade teachers in carefully following my outline are readily seen in the satisfactory work of the pupils.

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity to thank the School Committee and the Superintendent for their thoughtfulness in allowing me a leave of absence, that I might enjoy months of splendid travel which has proved to be very helpful in my work.

At this time, too, I wish to express my appreciation to these same people, and to all the teachers for their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Mercie V. Nichols

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. F. L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools

Walpole, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report of the work in physical education for the year 1924-25.

In accordance with the program of other years stress has been laid upon free and organized outdoor activities.

The work for the grades in the spring and fall months was almost entirely active games played on the playgrounds. There are "team games" for the upper grades — inter-school and inter-grade baseball for the boys and bat ball for the girls. In the winter months

the work is carried on in the classroom in the form of gymnastic drills, marching, folk dancing, indoor games etc.

As in the grammar grades the junior high classes are all held outdoors as far as possible. This year half the allotted time each week was spent on military marching, the other half being spent in play — soccer, captain ball, etc. During the past two months the junior high has been working on marching, wand-drills, setting up exercises, folk dances and free gymnastics — in preparation for a demonstration to be given soon.

At the High School the work is limited entirely to outdoor activities. In April — or as soon as the playground is in condition, classes are held two mornings a week, when the girls play baseball, dodge-ball, bat ball etc. Last spring a hiking club was formed and two afternoons a week, and sometimes on Saturday, organized hikes were held. Girls who hiked 150 miles in six weeks were awarded a letter. Walking to and from school (if more than a mile each way) was counted in with the total mileage for the week. About twenty girls received "W's" for completing the required number of miles in the required time.

From September to December the girls play field hockey. The mornings are devoted to class work when all the freshman and sophomore girls and some upper classmen learn how to play. The afternoons are devoted to working with the hockey squad. This past fall the team played more games than usual — meeting two new teams, Concord and Franklin.

There is a crying need for facilities for indoor work with the high school girls — at present nothing can be done from December to April.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Wallace

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR**Mr. F. L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools**

Walpole, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Music in the public schools is an important factor in the mental, physical and emotional development of the child and is as necessary in character moulding as any other subject in the school curriculum.

The four essentials of this subject are conceptions of good music, voice training, sight-singing and musical interpretation of song material. They are developed throughout the elementary grades and the results and interest manifested in our schools are most gratifying.

• The instrumental classes organized last year were very much worth while. As a result we now have several instrumentalists in our schools. Orchestras have been started at the Bird and Plimpton Junior High Schools and each rehearsal shows marked improvement.

At the High School there are two large choruses divided into Freshman — Sophomore group and Junior — Senior group. Each section meets weekly. A Glee Club of forty selected voices is working diligently on Gilbert and Sullivan's light opera, "Pinafore," to be given in February.

The High School orchestra now has fifteen members and is doing excellent work.

Twelve pupils are availing themselves of the opportunity to receive credit for outside music work.

It is a source of great satisfaction to realize the existence of the musical enjoyment in our schools.

I wish to thank the teachers for the hearty cooperation they have always given.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances J. Hutchinson

REPORT OF THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE SUPERVISOR

Mr. F. L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools

Walpole, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my annual report as Supervisor of Domestic Science in the Walpole schools.

The required sewing course begins in the fifth grades extending through the eighth grades. The girls are taught the seven fundamental stitches, the seams, methods of trimming garments,—as the use of lace, ham-burg, and embroidery stitches—care and use of the sewing machines, darning, patching, buttonholes, selecting suitable patterns and materials for garments, cutting by a pattern, and textiles. All of the problems are applied to useful articles.

A cooking course of one and one half years is given the girls before they enter High School. They are taught the values of the different food materials, methods of preparing and serving them, and preserving foods.

The work in the High School is still most unsatisfactory, due to the fact that the work is scheduled for late afternoon work and the lack of time and periods on the part of the teacher. There is however one opportunity for the girls of the entering class, general course, to have a household arts program. In this course they are taught methods of canning, marketing, cooking and serving food materials, important menu making factors, household administration, and dressmaking.

The school lunch at the Plimpton School is still self supporting. Lack of room and equipment for preparing and serving lunches are our drawbacks in serving much variety.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Maxfield

REPORT OF THE BIRD SCHOOL DOMESTIC SCIENCE TEACHER

Mr. F. L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools

Walpole, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Mansur:

I wish to submit my report of the Domestic Science work at the Bird School.

The sewing is started in Grade five. The fundamentals are taught. A sewing bag is made where all the stitches can be applied. This article is used to keep their work clean during the rest of the school period.

Grade six make an apron and underwear. The use of the machine and practise work are included. No girl is kept back, but is allowed to make as many garments for herself as she can accomplish.

Grade seven. The girls make their cooking outfit. This includes an apron, cap, holder and towel. In this grade patching, darning, and buttonhole making is taught.

Grade eight. Garment construction is considered fully. The girls use commercial patterns with good results. Various fancy trimming stitches are introduced. The girls draw their designs and apply their knowledge in a practical way. Every girl makes at least one dress and some two.

The classes in cooking begin in Grade eight. All work is put on a meal basis. A study of food value is taken in conjunction with the practical work. The girls are taught to set the table and serve the meal. This work is put into practise by cooking and serving the meal at the end of each course.

A Mothers' Reception is held every year and a demonstration of cooking is given by the class.

A lunch has been started. Soup, cocoa, sandwiches, and a hot baked dish of spaghetti, creamed corn or tomatoes can be bought for five cents each. A four course lunch can be had for thirty-five cents or any part of it can be bought separately, thereby providing a hearty meal for teachers as well as pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

Zillah G. Fleming

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING SUPERVISOR**Mr. F. L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools**

Walpole, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Instructor of Drawing and Manual Training in the Walpole public schools.

This department has overcome a few of the difficulties of the previous year. An assistant has been employed for part time taking the Bird School work and that of the two 8th grades of the Plimpton School. This has made it possible to improve the management and to take better care of our shops, and it has also been the means for placing Mechanical Drawing back into one of the courses of the High School. Some equipment was purchased for these drawing classes and we are building tables to be used by them together with the Freehand Drawing and Sewing classes.

The room used for these classes constitutes the chief drawback at present, the light and ventilation being of the poorest. The plans for the new building show, however, that these subjects will not be slighted and I hope that we shall have the new building soon so that the shop and drawing courses may be developed as they are in many of the high schools of today.

Respectfully submitted,

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR THE
BIRD AND STONE SCHOOLS****Mr. F. L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools**

Walpole, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report for the above schools.

The schools have been given the usual inspections and examinations as in previous years, with more attention to individual needs along physical lines. I am glad also

to note the cooperation that exists between the two departments of physical training and inspection so that defects of the body are more intelligently supervised and treated than heretofore. Could there be more cooperation from the parents in the home where children are allowed to assume faulty positions and maintain them we would have in the future a race less likely to complain of headaches, eyestrain and backaches.

It is gratifying to see that parents are taking advantage of the opportunity to prevent diphtheria by having their children take the Schick Test and toxin in increasing numbers.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. F. H. Fuller

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools

Walpole, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I wish to make a report of progress. During the past school year immediate isolation in all suspected contagious cases has been rigidly carried out by the nurse and the school physicians. The Schick Test has come to stay. The dental Clinic is to be commended.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. Connell, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools

Walpole, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mansur:

Enclosed, my second annual report 1924-25.
Physical examination — Dr. Fuller — Dr. Connell in attendance.

No. of pupils examined	1504
No. of defective tonsils	404—corrected 61
No. adenoids	248
No. enlarged cervical glands	155
No. cardiac lesions	11
No. posture	128

Notices of defects have been sent to parents, follow up visits will be made later in view of having defects corrected. In referring to last year's report, an increase of fifty-three corrections may be noted.

Posture has been given special attention, referred to physical director, Miss Wallace, for supervision.

April 28, 1925 a special clinic was held at Bradford Lewis under supervision State Department of Health, consisting of four physicians (specialists) two nurses, four nutrition specialists.

The purpose of these clinics is to overcome tuberculosis, preventing serious trouble resulting in the future.

Through the courtesy of the Health Centre taxi service was given to parents and children unable to make connections via bus.

In cases except where illness prevented, the parents were also present, thereby proving interest and cooperation.

No. of children examined.....	86
No. of children given Von Pirquet test.....	85
No. of children returned positive Von Pirquet test..	28
No. of children returned negative Von Pirquet test..	57
No. of children recommended Xray.....	34
No. of children Xrayed.....	34
No. of children suspicious.....	13
No. of children Hilum tuberculosis.....	10
No. of children Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	1
No. of children advised surgical treatment.....	1

Following the examination a written report was sent to the parent with recommendations, also Xray interpretations. Home treatment was advised under supervision of family physician excepting advanced cases which required special care. Two children have been sent to Westfield State Sanatorium, one to Norfolk County Hospital Braintree Highlands, the results up to date most satisfactory.

Two boys were under supervision Norfolk County Boys Camp, Braintree Highlands during the summer, gained in weight and report "a very happy summer."

Schick Test

Following the inoculations last January are the results of Re-Schicking September and October, 1925.

No. of pupils given Schick test.....	99
No. of pupils returned negative.....	94
No. of pupils returned positive.....	5

The vision and hearing tests are given by the teachers, defects noted and sent to parents.

Defective vision seems to be our big problem very little notice in any cases being paid to the fact, altho good vision is essential to a child's progress in school.

No. of children examined	1083
No. of children defective vision	78—corrected 7
No. of children defective hearing	5

Routine Work

No. visits to schools — regular.....	150
No. visits to schools — extra —.....	314
No. pupils sent to school physician.....	5
No. notes sent to parents.....	295
No. homes visited.....	940

Inspections have been made as occasion required, also health talks given. Altho the routine work was more or less interrupted last year several children were conveyed to Boston for examination and treatment at special clinics.

The Norfolk County Agricultural School continues to supply the schools with milk, the service most satisfactory. Again through the courtesy of the Health Centre, free milk is supplied to children unable to pay for it.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you, also the School Committee and physicians for the assistance and cooperation last winter in handling our epidemic.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret E. Gainley

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST**Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools**

Walpole, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Mansur:

The encouraging progress in social welfare work that is resulting from the Dental Clinic is a fine realization of the hopes of those who opened and have maintained the clinic, and this community is greatly indebted to Mrs. Francis W. Bird for her wisdom and generosity in this work.

I have been able to treat a larger number of patients this year because the improved condition of the children's mouths makes less work necessary on each patient.

There is not only a decided improvement in the condition of the children's mouths, but attention to the mouth has stimulated an intelligent interest and understanding of the general study of good health, with particular emphasis on nutrition and the cultivation of good habits. Another important feature is that the children have extended the benefits of this work into the home.

The following are the number of operations from February, 1921, to December, 1925.

26,115 number of fillings, extractions etc.

5,971 number of prophylaxes

32,086

That the importance of the Dental Clinic is being recognized can be seen by the increased number of dental clinics that are being established in many communities. Many have used our clinic as a model. The success of the clinic is due in large measure to the co-operation the School Committee, the teachers, and parents have given, and I want to take this opportunity to give my sincere thanks for this cooperation.

Very respectfully yours

Anna Thurman, D. M. D.

REPORT OF ADULT EVENING AMERICANIZATION CLASSES

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools

Walpole, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report of the work done in Americanization for the year 1924-5.

Classes opened in the Bird and Stone Schools in Dec. 1924 with an enrollment of thirty-four, and continued until May 1, when exercises were held at the Bird School and certificates of achievement issued to twenty-three aliens.

Our greatest problem is in recruiting, due very largely to the situation of the Walpoles, and the scattered population, making it difficult to reach effectively as large a number as would seem possible when one considers the large foreign population.

However, good seed is being sown, and I am quite confident that the effect will be seen more or less in the added opportunity for an education given by the foreign parents of Walpole to their children in the future.

We had represented in our school this year, Swedes, Poles, Russians, Lithuanians, Italians, Irish, Dutch, Germans and Austrians. This varied population is an added difficulty to recruiting, as the different nationalities do not readily mix in this social life and hence do not encourage one another to school, as would be the case if they were of one nationality.

But we do find a very urgent need for this work and I feel that the coming year, with the help of the factories in town, we shall find our school much larger.

Very respectfully submitted,

MABEL L. WICKER,

Supervisor of Americanization

CHANGES IN TEACHING FORCE 1925 **RESIGNATIONS**

- Anne McWeeney, French teacher — High School — to go to Nashua, N. H.
- Marion Kyes — Commercial teacher — High School — to go into business at North Jay, Maine.
- Helen Warren — Commercial teacher — High School — to go to Honolulu.
- Eleanor Greenwood — Plimpton Junior High School — to be married.
- Maria Morrison — Stone School principal, to go to Chicopee, Mass.
- Thomas Schofield — Assistant in Manual Training, to go to Boston, Mass.
- Dorothy Dunn — Kindergarten, Stone School, to go to Ft. Collins, Colorado.

ELECTIONS

- Ebba Youngberg — French — High School — from New Bethlehem, Pa.
- Beulah Thayer — Commercial teacher, from Ashland, Mass.
- Elizabeth C. Kelly — Commercial Teacher — from Edgartown, Mass.
- John P. Sweeney, Assistant in Manual Training, from Boston Training School for teachers of Mechanic Arts.
- Carolyn Towle — Kindergarten Stone School — from Perry Kindergarten School.
- Elizabeth J. Kelley — Stone School — Grade V & VI from Framingham Normal School.
- Hester Rich — Plimpton Junior High School — from Princeton, Mass.

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES AS OF DECEMBER 23, 1925

Grade	Bird	Boyden	Fisher	High	Plimpton	Stone	Total
Kdg.	28					23	51
1	42	14	16		28	50	150
2	47	11	27		32	60	177
3	52	13	14		31	41	151
4	53	14	25		33	47	172
5	32	11	16		19	48	126
6	44	6	14		13	62	139
7	71				71		142
8	52				64		116
Opportunity Class	16						16
Freshmen				116			116
Sophomores				89			89
Juniors				64			64
Seniors				50			50
Post Graduates				2			2
Totals	437	69	112	321	291	331	1561

WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES CLASS OF 1925

Anderson, Gladys Ingeborg.....	Chandler Normal School
Bannon, Mary Eileen.....	Bird & Son
Barnes, Walter.....	Highway Department
Bendel, Victoria Virginia.....	Hyannis Normal School
Bennett, Simon Francis.....	Walpole Garage
Bock Dorothy.....	Jackson College
Bonney, Kenneth Freese.....	Hebron Academy
Boyden, Howard Charles.....	Wentworth Institute
Buckley, John.....	At home
Burns, Thomas Francis.....	Post graduate
Carlson, Edith Viola.....	Neponset Cash Market
Cavanaugh, Marie.....	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Corbin, Catherine Martha.....	Bird & Son
Cheever, Ralph Adams.....	Dean Academy
Coyne, Martin Bernard.....	At home
Dalton, Ann Frances.....	N. Eng. Telephone Co.
Delaney, Edward Justin.....	Walpole Hardware Co.
Delaney, Daniel Henry.....	Dartmouth College
Dole, Muriel.....	Forsythe Dental
Donahue, Katherine Veronica.....	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Dorman, Pauline Annie.....	Morse Lumber Corp.
Dray, John Joseph.....	Multibestos Co.
Eisenhauer, Fred Marshall.....	Pratts News Stand
Eisenhauser, Frank Vincent.....	H. E. Plimpton Co.
Elkerton, Marjorie May.....	Newton Hospital
Ellis, Catherine Frances.....	Multibestos Co.
Ellis, Norma Evelyn.....	Perry Kindergarten School
Ellison, Helen Mae.....	Walpole Cash Market
Everett, Daniel Emerson.....	Post Graduate
Ferguson, Olive.....	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Ferris, Edith Marie.....	At home
George, Forrest William.....	Jordan Marsh Co.
Fitzpatrick, Ambrose Edward.....	Bird & Son
Flower, Marjorie Frances.....	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Gaffney, Mary Elizabeth.....	Hyannis Normal School
Gorman, Agnes Marie.....	At home
Giandomenico, Stephen.....	Bird & Son
Hale, Timothy Joseph.....	Boston College
Hannaford, Mary Magdalene.....	At home
Hennessey, Ruth Mary.....	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Hewins, Blanche Elizabeth.....	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Higgins, Dorothy Winifred.....	married
Hill, Aletha Gertrude.....	Jackson College

Hodges, Charlotte Louise.....	Bird & Son
Hoffman, Ida Rose.....	Fitchburg Normal School
Holman, Oscar Fredric Samuel.....	S. Gray Co.
Honahan, Veronica Elizabeth.....	Salem Normal School
Kovachick, Frank Joseph.....	Plymouth Rubber Co.
Lamore, Edward Albert.....	Walpole Cash Market
Lestan, Elizabeth Amelia.....	Burdett College
Loring, Ira Raymond.....	Printing Office
MacLennan, Cassie Belle.....	Newton Hospital
MacLennan, Margaret Emily.....	New Eng. Tel. Co.
Manning, John Gerard.....	At home
McSwain, Mary Cecelia.....	Working at Sharon
Milliken, Franklin Lloyd.....	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Murphy, George	Wm. F. Carbery
Ormes, Ruth Marjorie.....	Married
Penza, Charles Francis.....	Bird & Son
Peterson, Anna S.....	At home
Robinson, Stanley Matthew.....	Hollingsworth & Vose
Rockwood Doris Adel.....	Hairdresser
Rockwood, Myrtle Avis.....	Hairdresser
Salter, Hazel Scott.....	American Glue Co.
Sansone, Marie Eileen.....	At home
Sawyer, Gladys Eva.....	New Eng. Tel. Co.
Smith, Alice Aurelia.....	R. I. State Hospital
Smith, Ellman Rogers.....	Hebron Academy
Stather, Ernest William, Jr.....	Bird & Son
Stewart, William Henry.....	At home
Stone, Agnes Amelia.....	State Street Trust Co.
Sullivan, Mary Agnes.....	At home
Tashjian, Victoria Christine.....	At home
Tetreault, Olevine Veronica.....	Bird & Son
Welch, Thomas William.....	Multibestos Co.
Whitehead, Eleanor Amelia.....	Bird & Son
Wiklund, Anna Linnea.....	State Street Trust Co.
Wurzel, Elizabeth Catherine.....	New Eng. Tel. Co.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, JAN. 1, 1926

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of yrs. of experience (Sept. 1925)	Year of Appt.
High School				
Principal	Wayne M. Shipman	Harvard University	16	1923
U. S. History & Civics	Mabel L. Wicker	Cornell University	5½	1923
Mathematics	Anne Prendergast	Jackson College	4	1923
Type, Arith., Geog.	Elizabeth C. Kelly	Bay Path Institute	3	1925
English, History, Latin ..	Helen Delaney	Boston University	2	1924
English	Marguerite Fox	Emerson College	7	1920
English	Charlotte W. Frye	Boston University	20	1919
Stenography and Business Practice	Mildred O'Leary	Fitchburg Normal	10	1917
Physics, Biology	Harold A. Strout	Bates College	6	1923
French	Ebba Youngberg	Augustana College	4	1925
Bookkeeping, Type, and Arithmetic	Beulah Thayer	Maine School of Commerce	8	1925
Athletics & Science	Howard Gordon	Mass. Agricultural College	2	1924
Latin, History, Algebra ..	Evelyn Rich	Boston University	4	1923
Stone School				
Principal	Florence Wentworth	Framingham Normal	19	1911
Grade V & VI	Elizabeth J. Kelley	Framingham Normal	0	1925
Grade IV & V	Alice Mansir	Castine Normal	12	1922
Grade U IV	Alice Snyder	Fitchburg Normal	4	1922
Grade III	Catherine Stone	Keene Normal	4	1924

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—Continued

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of yrs. of experience (Sept. 1925)	Year of Appt.
Grade II.....	Julie Engel	Concord, N. H., Training School	7	1924
Grade I & II.....	Elsie Driscoll	Hyannis Normal	6	1920
Grade I.....	Nellie Fallon	Framingham Normal	8	1918
Kindergarten.....	Carolyn Towle	Simmons College & Perry Kdg. School	0	1925
Bird School				
Principal.....	Arthur C. Jones	Bridgewater Normal	12	1920
Grade VII & VIII.....	Helen Morrissey	Hyannis Normal	15	1910
Grade VII & VIII.....	Molly Riley	Bridgewater Normal	7	1919
Grade VII & VIII.....	Louise Sullivan	Framingham Normal	4	1921
Grade VII & VIII.....	Marguerite Kenney	North Adams Normal	7	1922
Grade VI.....	Mildred Dolan	Hyannis Normal	5½	1920
Grade V & VI.....	Nilla Bock	Framingham Normal	14	1920
Grade IV & V.....	Marguerite O'Donnell	Bridgewater Normal	14	1918
Grade IV.....	Minnetta Jurgenson	Westfield Normal	6	1924
Grade III.....	Jessie Foley	Salem Normal	6	1919
Grade II & III.....	Annie Kelley	Framingham Normal	2	1924
Grade II.....	Rosamond Patton	Hyannis Normal	10	1913
Grade I.....	Molly Crowley	Simmons College	12	1912
Grade I.....	Loretta Walsh	Hyannis Normal	10	1918
Kindergarten.....	Alice Tarr	Wheelock Kdg. School	7	1920
Special Class.....	Gertrude Clarke	Central Falls Training School	14	1924

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—Continued

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of yrs. of experience (Sept. 1925)	Year of Appt.
Plimpton School				
Principal	Leonard Downs	Fitchburg Normal	8	1918
Grade VIII	Hester Rich	Framingham Normal	1	1925
Grade VII	Esther Griffin	Fitchburg Normal	6	1923
Grade VII	Mary Cullinane	Hyannis Normal	7	1920
Grade V & VI	Margaret Fealy	Framingham Normal	7	1920
Grade IV	Lucile White	Providence Normal	13½	1920
Grade III	Kathryn Langen	Fitchburg Normal	4	1922
Grade II	Grace Williams	Hyannis Normal	10	1920
Grade I	Marie Hedlund	Salem Normal	4	1923
Fisher School				
Principal	Bertha Andrews	Bridgewater Normal	18	1910
Grade IV & V	Helen Campbell	Hyannis Normal	7	1921
Grade II & III	Cora Welch	Salem Normal	6	1919
Grade I & II	Marion Little	Wheelock Normal	8	1924
Boyden School				
Principal	Annie Bird	Framingham Normal	42	1883
Grade I-II-III	Lizzie Spear	Philadelphia Preparatory School	18	1918

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—*Concluded*

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of yrs. of experience (Sept. 1925)	Year of Appt.
Special Teachers				
Manual Training.....	Arnold Grover	Hyannis Normal	15	1914
Manual Training.....	John Sweeney	Boston School of Manual Arts	0	1925
Music	Frances Hutchinson	Boston University	6	1923
Physical Training.....	Mildred Wallace	Boston School of Physical Education	2	1923
Drawing	Mercie Nichols	New School of Design	3½	1923
Domestic Science.....	Doris Maxfield	Framingham Normal	4	1922
Domestic Science.....	Zillah Fleming	St. Bernard Convent	13	1912

APPENDIX

STATISTICS OF WATER DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

ALLSTON F. HART
Superintendent

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925
WALPOLE WATER WORKS, WALPOLE, MASS.

Estimated population of Walpole, Census of 1925 . . 6,508
Area, approximately 23 sq. miles.

Date of construction, 1895.

Owned by the Town of Walpole.

Source of Supply, 102 Driven Wells.

Mode of Supply, Pumping to Mains and Standpipes.

Pumping Statistics

1. Builders
Worthington Pump and Machinery Co., Platt
Iron Works, DeLaval Steam Turbine Co.
2. Fuel
 - (a) Coal, electricity
 - (b) Kinds of coal — Beacon and C. Prime
 - (c) Average price of coal per gross ton
delivered \$8.93
Average price of electric current per
K. W. hour019
3. Coal consumed for year in pounds 80,183
Electric current consumed for year in
K. W. hours 306,950
4. Total pumpage for year in gallons
with electricity 316,883,000
Total pumpage for year in gallons
with coal 0
5. Average static head against which
pump works in ft. 156
6. Average dynamic head against which
pump works in feet
Electric
Platt 164
DeLaval 170
Steam
Blake 176
7. Average gallons pumped by electricity
per K. W. hour 1,875

Statistics of Consumption

Estimated population along pipe lines.....	6,000
Total consumption for the year in gallons....	316,883,000
Total number of water takers.....	1,307
Stores	36
Barber shops	4
Mills	10
Public Garages	8
Lunch Rooms	4
Laundries	3
Churches	7
Town buildings and Schools.....	15
Water Troughs	2
Railroad Cranes	2
Number of $\frac{5}{8}$ " meters in use.....	1,123
Number of $\frac{3}{4}$ " meters in use	16
Number of 1" meters in use.....	22
Number of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " meters in use.....	4
Number of 2" meters in use.....	15
Number of 3" meters in use.....	2
Number of 4" meters in use.....	9

**STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING
SYSTEM**

Mains

1. Kind of pipe.....Cast Iron
2. Sizes.....6 in. to 16 in.
3. Extended during the year in feet....987
4. Total now in use over 4".....34.25 miles
5. Number of hydrants added during
the year5
6. Number of hydrants now in use.....278
7. Range of pressure on mains
(in pounds)30 to 110

Services

1. Kind of pipe.....Cement lined, lead lined
W. I. Galvanized
2. Sizes..... $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 2"
3. Extended during the year
in feet3,188
4. Number of new services... 36
5. Number of services now
in use1,307

Income of the Water Department for 1925

Water rates	\$40,705.56	
Water services	4,554.88	
Costs (Summons)	67.20	
Discount on water meters.....	49.36	
Main St. Extension deposit.....	600.00	
Sale of materials.....	30.00	
Transfer from Main St. Extension account to the Water Department	101.49	
Received from Edison Elec. Ill. Co. for easement over the water shed	2,000.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1924	349.90	
Total receipts of Water department for 1925.....		\$48,458.39

Expenses of Water Department for 1925

Interest paid in 1925.....	\$ 5,630.27	
Notes and Bonds paid in 1925...	10,000.00	
Expenses of Water Department, upkeep, etc.	29,366.53	
Total expenses of Water Department for 1925		44,996.80
Balance on hand December 31, 1925.....		\$3,461.59

Respectfully submitted,

ALLSTON F. HART

Superintendent of Water Department.

**REPORT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER
31, 1925**

**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE
WATER DEPARTMENT**

Administration

Salaries:

Superintendent	\$1,250.08	
Clerk	447.40	\$1697.48

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Other Expenses

Printing, stationery & postage	\$290.33	
Telephone	60.18	
Insurance	54.00	
Auto service	260.00	
Inspection of meters.....	60.24	
Damages to dogs.....	14.00	
Rent (Land for Water Pipe)	1.00	\$739.75

Pumping Station

Salaries:

Inspector	\$1,476.00	
Assistant	1,448.00	\$2,924.00

Boilers, engines, pumps.....	925.58	
Fuel	736.66	
Lights	19.44	
Electric power	6,457.89	
Painting dwelling	196.80	
Repairs at pumping station...	420.01	
Other repairs	754.73	
Freight and cartage.....	120.12	\$12,555.23

Auto Maintenance

New Truck (part cost).....	\$820.00	
Registrations	6.00	
Tires and tubes.....	225.86	
Gas and oil.....	136.28	
Supplies and repairs.....	64.26	1,252.40

Contract Work

Laying pipe, setting hydrants, etc.....	191.99
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Hydrants, Wells, Standpipes

Repairs	804.81
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General Expenses

Labor	\$4,943.36
Pipe and fittings.....	3,173.99
Meters and fittings.....	2,647.67
Venturi register and Recorder	695.00

Flag and flagpole.....	46.00	
Equipment and repairs.....	618.85	\$12,124.87
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Total for Pubic Service Enterprise		\$29,366.53

RECAPITULATION

The Town Treasurer has received:

Cash for Water Rates.....	\$40,705.56
Cash for Water Services.....	4,554.88
Cash for Water Costs.....	67.20
Deposit-Extension Water Main	600.00
Sale of Materials.....	30.00
Discount on water meters....	49.36
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	\$46,007.00

The Department has been credited with:

Transfer from Main St. Ex-	
tension account	101.49
Transfer of Easement over	
Water Shed receipt.....	2,000.00
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	\$48,108.49

Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1925.....	349.90	\$48,458.39
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The following is a Recapitulation of Expenditures paid from funds of the Water Department:—

Notes and Bonds	\$10,000.00	
Interest	5,630.27	
General upkeep and services..	29,366.53	
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1925..	3,461.59	\$48,458.39
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Schedule of Commitments and Collections of Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1925:

WATER RATES

Commitments		\$40,724.01
Col. Jan. 1 — Dec. 31, 1925...	\$40,705.56	
Abatements	18.45	\$40,724.01
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WATER SERVICES

Commitments		\$4,804.36
Col, Jan. 1 — Dec. 31, 1925...	\$4,554.88	
Abatements	40.30	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1925....	209.18	\$4,804.36

**Indebtedness of the Water Department
December 31, 1925.**

Bond Indebtedness —

\$5,000 due June 1st, each year for 23 years	\$115,000.00	
\$1,000 due Nov. 1st, each years for 2 years	2,000.00	
\$1,000 due April 1st, each year for 2 years	2,000.00	
\$954 due April 1, 1928.....	954.00	119,954.00

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS

Town Accountant

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
New Services.....	0	0	2	7	6	1	5	2	3	5	2	3	33
Renewed Services....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Repaired Services....	5	2	6	5	2	4	5	9	6	1	2	5	52
Changed Services.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	1	0	8
Frozen Services.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
New Meters.....	8	0	31	5	13	0	10	6	3	4	3	1	84
Repaired Meters.....	23	2	3	4	5	6	17	7	4	1	0	0	72
New Fire Hydrants...	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Repaired Hydrants...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Renewed Hydrants...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Main Gates.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	6
Repaired Gates.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main Pipe Leaks.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	6

Month	No. Pumping Hours	Gallons Pumped	Average Gallons Per Day	Electric Current Used	Average Current Used Per Day	Edison Power Bills	Average Cost per Million Gals.	Coal
Jan.....	234.55	21,607,000	697,000	23,310 K. W.	751 K. W.	\$443.72	\$20.53	15,332 lbs.
Feb.....	231.25	23,981,000	856,821	23,930 K. W.	854 K. W.	469.87	19.58	10,035 lbs.
March....	248.35	26,170,000	844,193	23,790 K. W.	767 K. W.	496.20	18.96	12,340 lbs.
April.....	242.55	25,409,000	846,966	24,050 K. W.	801 K. W.	479.00	18.84	8,165 lbs.
May.....	240.45	25,151,000	811,322	24,100 K. W.	777 K. W.	479.35	19.05	1,210 lbs.
June.....	258.15	26,673,000	889,100	25,540 K. W.	851 K. W.	467.24	17.51	0 lbs.
July.....	322.45	32,537,000	1,049,580	32,570 K. W.	1,050 K. W.	568.79	14.40	0 lbs.
August...	277.52	27,870,000	899,032	27,860 K. W.	898 K. W.	512.46	18.39	0 lbs.
Sept.....	253.48	26,470,000	882,333	25,050 K. W.	835 K. W.	538.95	20.36	0 lbs.
Oct.....	264.20	28,232,000	910,709	26,580 K. W.	857 K. W.	486.53	17.23	6,756 lbs.
Nov.....	254.45	26,497,000	883,233	25,210 K. W.	840 K. W.	514.96	19.43	11,025 lbs.
Dec.....	254.20	26,286,000	847,935	24,960 K. W.	805 K. W.	520.65	19.80	15,320 lbs.
Total for Year	3,084.40	316,883,000	868,172	306,950 K. W.	840 K. W.	\$5,977.72	\$18.86	80,183 lbs.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Department of Health

Walpole.

WATER ANALYSIS

(Parts in 100,000)

Subject to Correction

NO.	Date of collection 1925	Appearance		Residue on Evaporation			Ammonia			Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Oxygen consumed	Hardness	Iron	
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid							
									Total		In solution	In suspension				
176888	July 2	none	v. slight	60	5.80	—	—	.0006	.0028	—	—	.36	.0300	.000	2 2	Tap

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